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Junior high nears completion

Construction is right on schedule at the new junior high school facility in Sikeston. According to contractor Bill Ryan, most of the work now being done is on plumbing and other inside work with ceiling work scheduled to begin soon. The new building, south of the high school complex at the Virginia and Twitty Street intersection is scheduled for completion in mid-January.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

U.S. military units ordered on world alert

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military units were ordered to worldwide alert today, and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said President Nixon had no choice but to act in the face of possible Soviet intervention in the Middle East.

Kissinger said ambiguity about Soviet intentions led to U.S. moves he described as precautionary. He declared flat U.S. opposition to the use of Soviet or American forces to enforce a Middle East cease-fire.

"We do not consider ourselves in a confrontation with the Soviet Union," Kissinger told a nationally televised news conference. "We do not believe at this time it is necessary to have a confrontation."

Kissinger began with an account of U.S. policy since the Arab-Israaeli war erupted on Oct. 6, and with a word of caution. He said the United States and the Soviet Union as nuclear powers capable of annihilating mankind have "a very special responsibility" to keep their confrontations within bounds that do not threaten civilization.

"We are at one and the same time adversaries and partners in peace," he said.

Kissinger specifically rejected a question about any possible link between the alerts and President Nixon's problems in the Watergate case.

He said the question itself is "a symptom of what is happening to our country ..."

Kissinger said the administration is endeavoring to conduct foreign policy in the interest of peace and of future generations.

"Upon the conclusion of the present diplomatic effort one way or the other, we will make the record available, and we will be able to go into greater details, and we are confident it will be seen the President had no other choice," he said.

The military alert was ordered amid reports the Soviet Union might send its forces to police a cease-fire between Israel and her Arab enemies.

Kissinger flatly rejected the introduction of U. S. or Soviet forces into the area, "in whatever guise."

"The United States does not favor and will not approve the sending of a joint Soviet- U. S. force into the Middle East," Kissinger said.

Kissinger refused to discuss the details of communications involving possible Soviet moves. He said only that the

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East Prairie receives youth group trophy

JEFFERSON CITY — East Prairie received one of five youth group trophies awarded at the 10th annual Missouri Community Betterment conference and awards banquet Tuesday and Wednesday.

The youth group trophies are awarded annually for youth activities judged the most outstanding in the Missouri Community Betterment Program.

The East Prairie Youth for Community Betterment group purchased land and created the Grace Bright Campbell Park and is in the process of beautifying the park. The group also leased and renovated an old building formerly used by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for use as a Boy Scout Hut.

In addition to the larger projects, the group operates a shuttle service for senior citizens and has held four glass- collecting drives for recycling at the Sikeston the Sheltered Workshop.

As previously announced, Malden was awarded $600 for second place in Community Betterment competition for towns with populations between 5,000 and 10,000. New Madrid placed third in towns with populations between 2,500 and 5,000

Eleven community leadership awards were also prsented at the banquet. One of the awards went to Mrs. Ray Melton of New Madrid, formerly of East Prairie.

Sikeston was recognized at the banquet as one of the 24 five- star communities in the state.

Substation near Kelso approved

JEFFERSON CITY — The proposal of Union Electric Co. of St. Louis to construct an electric substation near Kelso in Scott County has been approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The substation, the commission said, will improve the adequacy and reliability of the transmission facilities of all electric utilities in the area. It will also provide the means for an interchange of power between Union Electric and Southwest Power Administration.

The 345/161-kilovolt substation will be located about one and one-half miles southeast of Kelso near Route PP. The cost of the project is expected to be about $1,857,000.

Missouri Utilities Co. of Cape Girardeau was granted authority earlier this year by the commission to construct two 161-kilovolt lines to obtain power in connection with the substation. One of the lines will join the Missouri Utilities substation at Miner with the Southwestern Power substation near Sikeston, and the other will run from the Kelso substation to a Missouri Utilities line southwest of Kelso.

State military bases alerted

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A number of military bases in Missouri and Kansas are among those throughout the nation that were placed on some type of alert early today.

A spokesman at Whiteman Air Force Base near Knob Noster, Mo., said it was "nothing major."

The public information officer at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., said an emergency operations center had been established at the fort.

He said "this (alert) means the chain of command is alert and exercising extra vigilance."

No troops have been called out at Fort Wood and no change is expected today in normal routine. The spokesman said in effect we are on a "standby to standby."

Richards-Gebaur at Grandview, Mo., said "no comment," a statement that was repeated by spokesmen at Fort Riley, McConnell AFB at Wichita, Kan., and Forbes AFB at Topeka.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., spokesmen said (around 5:30 a.m.) they had no knowledge of an alert.

News conference reset

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, preoccupied with developments in the Middle East, today postponed until Friday a broadcast news conference that was expected to dwell on the Watergate tapes controversy.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said Nixon was concentrating so thoroughly on the Middle East crisis that he decided to postpone the session scheduled for 9 p.m. EDT. No time was set for the Friday news conference.

Nixon had been certain to face questioning about the possible appointment of a new special prosecutor to succeed the ousted Archibald Cox, particularly in view of his reversal of a weekend stand against surrendering White House tapes to U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica.

Nixon, it was understood, did not want to hold the scheduled news conference today because he did not want to be fielding Watergate-related questions at a session that could well have been dominated by concern about developments in the Middle East.

Strong bipartisan support has developed in Congress for the naming of another prosecutor who would be independent of the executive branch.

Mechanic tools stolen

Don Freed, 326 Edmondson, told police Wednesday that some mechanic tools were taken Tuesday from his work stall at Sikeston Motor Co. on South Main Street.

Freed said the tools were valued at $205.

A burglar took $15 from the Alma Nicholas home, 606 E. Gladys St., sometime between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, police said.

Entry was reportedly gained through a back door.

Council votes to form U.N. military force

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Nonaligned members of the Security Council proposed today that a U.N. military force be formed to police the Egyptian-Israeli cease-fire, but later revised their plan to exclude the United States, Russia and the three other big powers.

Action to raise interest rate ceiling is delayed

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Chances of raising Missouri's eight per cent interest rate ceiling in the near future have been delayed until a citizens' committee now being appointed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond makes its recommendations, Albert M. Spradling, chairman of the Missouri Senate Banking Committee, said Wednesday.

"We had hoped we would have the advice of the exectuve branch. Until the governor's committee comes up with some recommendations, we don't know where we are," Spradling said at the end of a two-day hearing here on interest rates.

Only one member has been named to the governor's committee. He is the chairman, Murray Widenbaum, an economist at Washington University in St. Louis and a former assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

Spradling said the delay has stymied the committee's efforts to raise the interest rate ceiling limit. The Cape Girardeau Democrat had criticized Bond's office Tuesday for failing to send a representative to the hearings to make known Bond's views on the issue.

Because of the interest rate ceiling, a credit pinch has developed in the state. Loans are scarce since bankers are forced to pay a higher interest rate on the money they borrow than they can charge on the loans they issue.

Most of Wednesday's testimony from life insurance, consumer credit, small loan, savings and loan and retail firms and even automobile dealers supported lifting the interest rate ceiling to ten per cent.

However, Frank Lindsey, president of the St. Joseph credit union in Scott City, testified that any increase would cause more inflation and said he believed eight per cent limit was sufficient.

He was the only person in two days of hearings to testify against raising the ceiling. About 30 witnesses testified before the committee.

Spradling said the banking committee will draw up several alternative bills and have them ready for introduction during next year's shortened fourmonth legislative session.

Dexter buys ambulances to service city

DEXTER — The city of Dexter has purchased two ambulances and will, in some way, provide ambulance service in Dexter after Jan. 1, Mayor Willis Conner said Wednesday.

The city has made formal agreement for the purchase of two late- model used ambulances in Memphis for approximately $3,200, the mayor said.

Just how the ambulances will be operated, or who will operate them has not been determined, but Conner said that he and the City Council are working on the details.

"We know we must act, so we have taken this action to buy the ambulances while we can get them at a reasonable price", the mayor said.

Both ambulances are late model, but used, and will meet new state specifications, or will be altered to meet the state specifications.

City Councilman Jack Smarr, who has been working on the project since the ambulance problem developed several weeks ago, went to Memphis earlier this week, along with Dale Purcell, local civil defense

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It's inside...

Three boys have been charged with first degree murder in the death of a Florida derelict who was doused with lighter fluid and set afire. Turn to ... page 20.

An engineer who helped develop the Skylab program believes outer space beings may have visited the earth 2,600 years ago. Turn to ... page 17.

About 3,500 employes walk off their jobs at the Chrysler Corp. plant in Fenton in dispute over local contract issues. Turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Sunset today .... 6:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 7:17 a.m.
New Moon tonight 10:17 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS

The Big Dipper in the northwest at sunset and in the northeast at sunrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars rises--- 6:19 p.m.
Jupiter due south--- 7:05 p.m.
Venus low in southwest--- 7:53 p.m.
Saturn rises--- 10:04 p.m.

Fair and cooler tonight with low 45 to 50; winds tonight northwest 5 to 10 mph; Friday sunny and pleasant with high in mid 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and cool Saturday through Monday with high temperatures in 60s and lows in 40s; little or no chance for precipitation.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 83 and 56 degrees.

Accidents injure 7

Seven persons were injured in four area traffic accidents Wednesday, the highway patrol reported today.

Roscoe Thomason, 61, of Fairdealing was injured at 2:15 p.m. five miles east of Doniphan on Highway 160 when he attempted to make a right turn into a country road and his car was struck from behind by a truck driven by James Moody, 26, of Fairdealing. The patrol said the Moody truck then overturned.

Thomason suffered a neck injury and Moody received a left arm injury. Both were taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Three persons were injured at 3:15 p.m. on Highway 61 one and one-half miles south of Steele.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Meldon Lloyd, 55, of Hayti ran into the back of a car driven by Charlene Morrison, 58, of Bay, Ark., causing the Morrison auto to overturn several times.

Mrs. Morrison and a passenger, Paula Martin, 20, of Bay, received minor injuries. Lloyd sustained severe cuts on the face and head. All were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

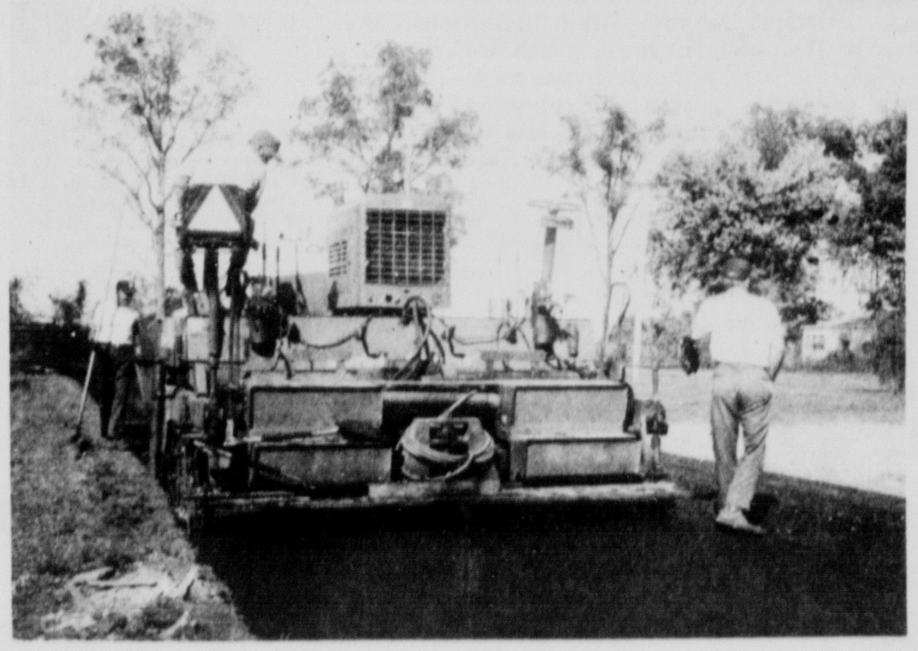
An accident at 3:30 p.m. at the junction of Highways 51 and 60 two miles west of Fisk in Butler County resulted in one injury.

The patrol said the accident happened when a car driven by Bina Sherry Allen, 17, of Fisk, turning from Highway 51 onto Highway 61, pulled into the path of a truck driven by Edward Lee Perry, 27, of Rolla.

Perry received cuts and bruises and a possible back injury. He was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Donald Ray Graham, 17, of New Madrid was treated and released from Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after he drove his car through a T-intersection

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Damaged streets repaired

Residents of Wyatt, plagued with heavily damaged streets caused by spring flooding, are again driving on good streets as a result of a resurfacing project which begun last week. From left, Ronnie Harris, Leoties Odam (on machine) and Willard McDaniel of McMullin Construction Co. of Sikeston are shown laying a two- inch asphalt surface on Tandy Street.

(Daily Standard photo by Shirley Pritchett)

Wyatt streets resurfaced

WAYTT — Resurfacing of streets damaged by flooding in April was begun last week by McMullin Construction Co. of Sikeston, according to the town marshal, John Pearson, who also serves as water and street commissioner.

A total of 12,662 feet, or the majority of the town streets, will be covered with a two-inch asphalt surface before the project is completed.

A federal grant of $50,424, funded through the Office of Emergency Preparedness, is being used to pay for the street work.

Pearson said the town is scheduled to receive 700 feet of 14- inch tile storm sewers this week and installation will begin immediately. OEP also funded $5,975 for replacement of storm sewers and $1,365 for clearing of lead lines to the sewers.

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Thursday, October 25 — 1926, Mrs. Dumpty publishes memoirs, The Eggs and I.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Men and women never agree on the best way to rear children.

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SMEARING AMERICA

What has happened to the Book -of the Month Club?

Time was that you could count on the B—O—T—M Club as a source of rather healthy, wholesome books. But if their November, 1973 book selection is any indicator, that day is gone.

The Book selected is simply titled "Burr," advertised as a "historical novel" on the life of Aaron Burr. One does not have to read the book, however, to know what it says -- once one has learned that the author is poison-pen Gore Vidal, whose contempt for American has been well documented in countless writings in the past.

By putting the book in the form of a novel, rather than history, Vidal is given ample opportunity to interject his own "interpretations," which are in fact fabrications. It was to be expected that nearly every page would drip with acid. For years, Gore Vidal has exploited every opportunity to show his contempt for American heritage, values, and culture.

In the advance publicity for the book, the founders of our nation are described as "vain, irritable, tricky and by no means devoted to the system of government they had contrived." Our first President, George Washington, is depicted as "Washington the dull," a "dimwitted old general," "one of the worst generals we have so far produced," and as a "shrewd land speculator and millionaire."

Thomas Jefferson, who has generally been given favorable lip-service in the past by the extreme left, is portrayed as "looking rather like a mad scientists played by Alec Guinness, surrounded by his own brilliant contraptions which never quite work." In addition, the Vidal snear describes Jefferson as a "hypocrite" with a "penchant for other men's wives," who "deliberately subverted the Constitution" and who "was not unlike the late Joe McCarthy." In the popular parlance of the left, branding Jefferson as a "McCarthyite" is putting him somewhat lower than a worm.

There is much more of the same. Not a chance is missed to load the novel with sarcasm and ridicule, all directed against our nation and its founders.

Of course, the big question is: why? Why should the wealthy Directors of the Book of The Month Club, men who have been made rich through funds collected from middle- income Americans, now employ the services of a writer whose hatred for America perhaps exceeds that of any other living autho today? Does this book signal the opening attack of the extreme left against our nation's BiCentennial celebration? And if this is the kind of "support" the Book of the Month Club is going to give us, is there any good reason why we should continue to support them?

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The independent filling station operators have forced the Washington bureaucrats to knuckle under.

This is not surprising. Even before the price ceiling crunch their numbers had been thinned by a dismaying series of economic adversities. The hardcore remaining are obstinate and surprisingly articulate.

Filling station operators had been uprooted from their old stands by street widenings, urban renewal, etc. They had been left standing high and dry by new highway routes as well as Interstate routes. They have been mugged, hijacked. No business has more difficulty hanging on to help. Filling station owners and their crews work the longest hours when the weather is worst. They smile when other scowl.

Eventually though they rile, and when they had it up to here, the chain reaction sets in. Congressmen heard from filing station operators and customers, too. Bureaucrats heard from Congressmen.

What if the President ran out of gas on his way to Camp David?

Hal Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Curbstone musings of a Pavement Plato:

Boredom and loneliness are two of the greatest curses of modern civilization.

Perhaps more than half the people alive on earth today will spend the major portion of their existence being bored or lonely — or both.

This is true despite the fact that man now has 10 times more toys and geegaws to divert him from his inner woes than at any other times in history, and keeps investing fresh forms of entertainment every year.

Somehow they fail to work. Man is not amused by himself. He finds the task of killing time pleasantly increasingly difficult and stubborn work.

Why is man so bored and lonely in this century? There may be many reasons. One, certainly, is that the spread of science has made all people realize how isolated and relatively unimportant the human species is in the endless catalogue of time and space. Man dies; his universe goes on, indifferent to his fate.

How can you tell whether you are bored? Well, there's no doubt you are bored, whether you realize it yourself or not if—

You are talking to yourself more—but enjoying it less.

You used to know the names of all the major league baseball players, but now you are not even sure of the nicknames of the teams.

Television, you think, is still nothing but a vast wasteland.

You get more critical of the quality of the paper towels in the office washroom.

It has been months since you heard a joke that wasn't an echo of a joke you heard 20 years ago.

Your old and still dear friends seem to be getting a bit stupid and tiresome lately, and you have privately decided that your employer is balmy and getting balmier by the week.

You no longer look for challenges in your work—all you want from it is few waves and a few more oats.

Reading an article such as this doesn't make you think. It just makes you annoyed.

Yep, you're bored. I'm sure of that. Which proves, perhaps, that it takes one to know one.

Next: How to keep from being boxed in by boredom.

"Welcome Aboard — Grab a Bucket!"



TOMORROW

OCTOBER 26 — FRIDAY

AUSTRIA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Oct. 26.

DOMENICO SCARLATTI'S BIRTHDAY. Oct. 26. Italian composer, born Oct. 26, 1685. Died, July 23, 1757.

IRAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Oct. 26.

JEANIE AUDITIONS & BALL. Oct. 26-27. Purpose: Vocal auditions open to Florida resident girls who vie for the title 'Jeanie' and scholarship. Sponsors: (1) Stephen Foster Memorial, J. A. Cawthon, Dir., White Springs, Fla. 32096, and (2) Florida Federation of Music Clubs.

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NOT ABOVE THE LAW

The decision of the federal appeals court on President Nixon's refusal to turn over his Watergate tapes to a court for examination demolishes the President's argument. The U. S. court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said:

"Counsel for the President ... would have us infer immunity from the President's political mandate, or from his vulnerability to impeachment or from his broad discretionary powers. These are invitations to refashion the Constitution, and we reject them.

"Though the President is elected by nationwide ballot and is often said to represent all the people, he does not embody the nation's sovereignty. He is not above the law's commands ... Sovereignty remains at all times with the people, and they do not forfeit through elections the right to have the law construed against and applied to every citizen."

The court acknowledged the President's right to executive privilege: "Wholesale public access to executive deliberations and documents would cripple the executive as a coequal branch."

But the court said this was an argument for recognizing executive privilege and according it great weight, "not for making the executive the judge of its own privilege." That would make it possible for the President to invoke privilege about every document in all executive departments and would deny such information to Congress, courts, grand juries and all state subdivisions, as well as press and public.

In short, the appeals court concludes that Nixon does not have a legal or constitutional leg to stand on in refusing to produce his tapes for Judge Sirica to examine privately to see whether there is evidence relevant to the grand jury probe of the Watergate crimes.

It is hard to see how the President and his lawyers could stand against this strong legal logic and appeal to the Supreme Court. It is still more difficult to imagine that the Supreme Court would not follow the same reasoning as the appeals court.

The Supreme Court is conservative and "strict constructionist" as a result of Nixon's four appointees. The appeals court opinion seems to us to be the epitome of strict construction of the Constitution on the place of the executive in the American scheme of things and on the sovereignty of the people.

The President's claim that the order of Judge Sirica to him to deliver his secret tapes threatens "the continued existence of the presidency as a functioning institution" is hyperbolic nonsense. But that order could threaten the presidency of Richard Nixon. The longer Nixon refuses to obey the court, the greater the suspicion that the tapes do incriminate him in illegal activity. Only Nixon knows the answer to that puzzle.

But the answer will be found out one way or another. If the President is upheld by the Supreme Court, he still will not have been upheld by the American people. Impeachment would be possible. If the court rules that he must give up the tapes, and he refuses, that would make impeacment likely.

Now that Spiro Agnew is no longer next in line, the hesitation about impeachment proceedings will be lessened.

The Des Moines Register

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UNTHINKABLE PROSPECT

A year or so ago, Congress passed a law launching, with the cooperation of shipping lines, a comprehensive program of merchant ship construction designed to give this country a fleet of new technology merchant vessels capable of competing with all comers in international commerce. The problem now is whether the new merchant fleet will have access to the trade for which it is being built.

Addressing himself to this problem before a congressional committee, Mr. James J. Reynolds, president of the American Institute of Merchant Shipping, has strongly urged that legislative and administrative action be taken to insure that U. S. - flag cargoliners carry 50 per cent of total United States liner trade and 100 per cent of all government cargoes when U. S. - flag ships are available at fair and reasonable rates. He referred to measures to assure cargoes for U. S.- flag vessels as a second phase of the work begun two years ago to develop a new national maritime policy. A competitive and revitalized U. S. - flag merchant fleet will not become a reality unless it has an opportunity to compete for a fair share of America's growing commerce. He added that rates are not a basic problem and that U. S. cargoliners today provide efficient service to over 400 major world ports. The problem, as Mr. Reynolds expressed it, is "overt and covert discriminations" by other nations.

Equal access to world trade and commerce is now a cardinal feature of U. S. foreign policy. Thus, as Mr. Reynolds asserts, to let discrimination in favor of foreign flag ships "destroy prospects for revitalization of the U. S. - flag fleet is unthinkable."

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'JAPANESE DREAM' IS CAUSING ANXIETY

During the decade of the 1960s, Japan's Gross National Product expanded four times, from $50 billion to more than $20 billion, emerging in 1968 as the world's third largest.

Today it is about 20 per cent that of the United States and more than 10 per cent of the combined GNP of the entire world. It almost equals the total Asian economy. Japanese per capita income is 10 times the average of Southeast Asia.

According to predictions, by 1980 Japan's economy will be about one-half that of the United States' and about 23 per cent of the entire world's.

Already, partly out of fear, partly out of jealousy, even the great powers are eyeing Japan anxiously. Her accession to power, many feel, has been too spectacular, too sudden.

But what the world is witnessing is not an exonomic Pearl Harbor in the making, says one Japanese spokeswoman in an article in World magazine. It is the birth and development of a major new phenomenon — the Japanese Dream. And like the American Dream, which has brought hope and promise to the world, the Japanese Dream symbolizes the universal human yearning for a better life.

"When I see my father and brother leave for work in the morning in Western clothing, for daytime efficiency, and change after work into traditional kimonos, for evening relaxation, I am watching the Japanese Dream in action," writes Ranko Iwamoto, who holds an M.A. degree in journalism from Boston University and works on the Japan desk of a large public relations firm.

The Japanese Dream is a joining of the spiritual East and its fatalistic acceptance of things as they are with the science and problem- solving technology of the West; of the Eastern desire for harmony with nature with the Western urge to confront it and "conquer" it.

The joining has not been smooth. Japan has paid a high price for its "economic miracle." It is now perhaps the most polluted society in the world. Traffic and housing congestion are beyond imagination.

Now Japan finds herself a prime target for a rising worldwise protectionist tide.

Alarmed, Japanese spokesmen have tried to explain that Japan, lacking, raw materials, cannot live without trade, that world peace and a healthy world economy are absolutely essential for her.

In 1967, Japan began revising her own protectionists policies. Today, only 33 items are left on her controlled imports list, compared to 39 for West Germany and 74 for France.

Another misconception about Japan is that her trade policy is "export at any price." The truth is that Japan's exports provide a smaller share of her GNP, 9.4 per cent, than any other industrialized nation except the United States. Canada's export total, for example, represents 19.2 per cent of her GNP.

As the first Oriental people to achieve Western - level industrialization and living standard, after generations as a have- not nation in a have-not part of the world, the Japanese have not yet learned to "think rich," says Miss Iwamoto.

"While they may at times put on 'foreign clothing,' they retain deep inside themselves Eastern values that are not in line with what appears most important in the Western world. What Japan symbolically represents is a new point of view, a dimension without which the World Man will not be complete."

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NOT ENOUGH CAVES

Human progress has been measured in many ways. None is more striking than that of Mr. N. W. Freeman, chief executive of a large international business organization. Referring to a popular book by Alvin Toffler, Mrs. Freeman, in the course of a recent Address to an engineering group, notes that, "Ninety per cent of all the scientists who ever lived are alive now. If you divided man's latest history into 800 lifetimes, you'd find that the first 650 spent their lives in caves. Only the last six saw a printed word. Only the last four could precisely measure time. Only the last two used an electric motor ... it wasn't so very long ago that man was living in caves. And if 'zero growth' or 'the steady state' were the watch- words at that time, we might still be there." More to the point, if we turn our back on science and scientific progress in the face of a rising population, man could once again easily find himself living in caves -- if he could find enough caves in which to live.

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There were once two boy silkworms who raced for the love of a girl silkworm. They ended up in a tie.

H.L. Hunt

NO END TO RED TERROR

In the debate over U. S. aid to North Vietnam, one factor is consistently overlooked: continuing communist terror and assassination in South Vietnam.

Tran Quoc Buu, president of the Vietnamese Confederation of Labor (CVT), recently told U. S. union officials that the "North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong are stepping up their terror activities, including the assassination of union officials, village and hamlet leaders." Since the January 28 "cease-fire," more than a dozen leaders of the CVT, including a vice president of the federation of tenant farmers, have been "brutally assassinated."

Many South Vietnamese are deeply concerned that U. S. aid to Hanoi will make it easier for the communists to carry out acts of terrorism and sabotage. Said Tran Quoc Buu: "Any U. S. aid to Hanoi at this time will be used to release other funds to increase this terror campaign. By furnishing aid to North Vietnam, the U. S. in effect will be supporting this terror drive against the people of South Vietnam."

George Meany, president of the AFL- CIO and a dedicated anti- communist, was very much impressed by Buu's analysis of the situation in Vietnam. He personally urged President Nixon to suspend aid negotiations until the communists halt their terror campaign. Thus far the Administration has not responded to this request.

U. S. labor leaders have also asked the House Foreign Relations Committee to hear testimony from South Vietnamese labor officials during their consideration of aid to North Vietnam. Our citizens should write letters to the editor and forward them to their lawmakers about this terror campaign and urge that no aid be given to the brutal government responsible for it. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Political Death Duel:
Meany's Fight to Finish Nixon
Seen Drive for Laborite White House

BAL HARBOUR, Fla.--- Teams of FBI agents are roving the nation querying men and women in high places and low whether they ever paid off Congressman Gerald Ford in "money or anything of value." Here they questioned labor chief George Meany. He grunted a swift no. So did others.

So Dick Nixon still pushes his game plan But now he's up against the immovable Meany--- who never has lost a significant fight. Never. Not hardly ever. But never. Certainly not since 1939 when her personally began battling Presidents.

So it is of global importance that Meany methodically, personally and with deliberate, destructive intent maneuvered his own congress of labor into calling for President Nixon's resignation or impeachment.

Meany, as he has said privately, never moves unless he has "the votes." And reportedly he believes he, meaning labor, has votes in the national Congress to force out Dick Nixon.

Insiders at the AFL- CIO's tenth constitutional convention believe that never again can this President of the U. S. and this president of the AFL- CIO coexist. One will have to go. Dick Nixon's political power and Meany's economic- political strength now are fiercely incompatible.

Meany has spoken harshly of Presidents since Franklin Roosevelt. But the language the labor leader wrote into the 91- page "Watergate" booklet distributed to the thousand delegates is convention language unprecedented in reference by labor to any American President.

The likening of Dick Nixon's television broadcast podium to "Mussolini's balcony" is but the mildest of the report's name- calling.

And it was almost unanimous behind the scenes of the closed all- powerful 35- man AFL- CIO executive council which approved the resignation or impeachment demand. Standing firm against it was AFL- CIO vice president, Maritime Trades Dept. and Seafarers International Union leader Paul Hall.

Inside the sealed council chamber, Hall charged that the statements were too harshly worded and that they accused the President of guilt without awaiting due process. Hall, one of the most influential of political activists, did not and will not join in the attacks on Mr. Nixon--- not unless the courts prove the chief executive guilty of criminal acts.

But George Meany, utterly, publicly the unchallenged leader of this labor movement, is speeding on a fixed strategical course. First, stop the confirmation of Ford--- and here, too, Meany is opposed by Hall. Then hit the President with everything labor has politically in the Congress and across the nation. This is ponderous. Few outsiders realize the political weight of these thousand delegates in their home states. They long have been the candidate- makers.

If both Nixon and Ford can be driven from the White House, the presidency would drop easily like a high fly into Speaker Carl Albert's outstretched hands (labor's hands).

But for many reasons, personally and politically, "President" Albert in labor circles is not considered a viable presidential candidate in 1976. Point then is to convince Rep. Albert to name a Republican Vice President, "not a caretaker or an agent" as Sen. Danny Inouye told the delegates, but an Elliot Richardson (cheers) or a Rockefeller (more cheers).

Now it develops that the consensus for such a second post in a national government is for New York's Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

Thus if something should happen to a "President" Albert, labor's friend, Meany's intimate, Nelson Rockefeller, would take over. And after all, how far off can 1976 be, this would keep labor happy. What this movement wants is a non-vetoing President. What they want is a veto- proof Congress. And they believe that with this assault on Dick Nixon, they can sweep such a Congress into office next year.

Then would come the battle by Meany and his colleagues for the Democratic presidential nomination. It appeared here that their ticket is set on Henry "Scoop" Jackson and Ted Kennedy. When Jackson finished whipping up the whooping delegates last Friday, Meany thanked him by telling them:

"I think he has the solution to some of our problems, and I can assure him that in going down the road to solve some of these problems he will have the AFL- CIO at his side."

But when Meany thanked Ted Kennedy after the New Englander's speech, the labor chief simply thanked him, saying he was sure the applause showed the esteem the working people hold for Kennedy.

Meany- watchers see significance in these words. He counts them as he does his votes.

Meany's appeals were strengthened, though he has no need for more power, by two emotional reactions against President Nixon. One is the matter of Dick Nixon's insignificant tax payments. One of America's most influential labor chiefs told his friends he couldn't care less about Watergate, but the fact that the President paid an average of some $16 to $17 a week in taxes turned him (the labor leader) off.

And there is the matter of the FBI sealing Archibald Cox's files. The labor leaders care little about Cox and special prosecutors. But the presidential order directing FBI squads to move in and seal Cox's files and records is hard for the labor movement to take.

So it all appears to be a battle of Meany's legions in Congress and the nation against President Nixon.

The stakes are enormous and significant--- for only in other nations has labor toppled a government. Can it happen here?

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Some Questions Answered

WASHINGTON- Our mail, which runs around 300 letters a day, is laced with fascinating tips and also some provocative questions. From time to time, we will publish the most newsworthy answers:

"I understand President Nixon bought his San Clemente estate with campaign funds. To cover this up, he got his rich friend, Robert Abplanalp, to claim the money was a loan."-- L. B., Long Beach, Calif.

Answer: The President put up $100,000 out of his own funds for the $2.95 million estate in July, 1969. He borrowed $450,000 from Abplanalp, applied $300,000 to the down payment and spent $150,000 for furnishings and refurbishing.

A year later, the President borrowed another $175,000 from the obliging Abplanalp, of which $100,000 was used to reduce the mortgage and $75,000 went for interest. All the Abplanalp loans were paid by check.

Subsequently, Abplanalp cancelled the entire $625,000 debt in return for title to the outer circle of the presidential estate. Thus, Abplanalp advanced most of the original capital, but Nixon, astonishingly, wound up with the heart of the estate. The President is also using, rent free, the portion of the estate deeded to Abplanalp.

"What is happening to Vietnam since it has been crowded out of the news by Watergate, Agnew and the Middle East?"-- R. T. W., Boston.

Ans: The fighting goes on in the Vietnam countryside. The secret intelligence reports out of Hanoi warn that the North Vietnamese leaders haven't given up their goal of communizing the country and are likely to achieve this before the end of the decade.

In other words, the U. S. squandered nearly 54,000 American lives and hundreds of billions of the taxpayers' money to prevent a communist takeover that is likely to occur anyway.

FORD AND THE PSYCHOTHERAPIST

"Did President Nixon's choice for Vice President, Gerald Ford, like Sen. Tom Eagleton, receive psychiatric treatment or not?.-- J. R., Newark, N. J.

Ans: Ford made at least one visit to President Nixon's psychotherapist, Dr. Arnold Hutschnecker, in 1965. The confessed former fixer, Robert Winter- Berger, told us he drove Ford to the doctor's office and picked him up an hour later. Winter- Berger said Ford had complained about nervousness and depression. Ford came out of Hutschnekcer's office, recalled Winter- Berger, carrying psychiatric reading material. Afterward Ford mentioned that he was continuing to see the psychotherapist, said Winter- Berger.

Ford told us he had visited Hutschnecker at Winter- Berger's urging, had received a "15- minute lecture on psychology," and had never seen the doctor again. This is substantiated by Hutschnecker. In any event, Ford is known on Capitol Hill as a sound and sensible man.

"You'll find, if you check, that the same jet- set sports lawyer, Don Dell, has loaned money to his clients at usurious rates."- G. H., Silver Spring, Md.

Ans: Dell charged ex- football player Bernard Bramson 55 per cent interest on a $10,000 loan. That's 10 per cent more than it takes under federal law to qualify as loan- sharking. Dell set the interest at $2,000 for just over four months.

Bramson missed the deadline on the loan and came up with $9,000 a few weeks later. When he failed to pay the remaining $1,000, plus the $2,000 interest, Dell demanded another $1,000 interest. Bramson squawked like a penalized quarterback and sent Dell a check for $1,406 as payment in full.

The sportsman- lawyer told us sadly: "It was foolish on my part to be a Good Samaritan. I thought I was doing a guy a favor, and I wound up getting my tennis string cut." The Bramson loan, Dell assured us, was his first and last venture into loan sharking.

HOOVER'S SUCCESSOR

"How is Clarence Kelley fitting into the shoes of the late J. Edgar Hoover?-- J. B., Denver.

Ans: Kelley appears to be a quietly able FBI chief. He already has had a stabilizing effect on the FBI. At the same time, he has ordered his underlings to admit their mistakes and to take their lumps in the press.

"You should investigate the travel at the taxpayers' expense of Brig. Gen. Robert Upp, the former president of the Reserve Officers Association."-- O. S., Alexandra, Va.

Ans: As a special assignments officer, Upp has made "inspection tours" that have taken him crisscrossing the U. S. He made two overseas trips, but Upp swears he paid his own way to the Army Reserve Olympics in Italy and the World Peace Conference in the Ivory Coast. The known cost of this junketing to the taxpayers this year: $12,260 in salary, per diem and travel expenses.

When we tried to reach Upp for his comments, we located him at the Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville, Va. Not surprisingly, he had just been Upp and Away again on another Army junket.

Youth gets suspended sentence

BENTON— David Wilson, 18, of Whitewater received a suspended 60- day jail sentence Wednesday in Magistrate Court and was ordered to pick up trash in Chaffee for underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

William Walker of Cape Girardeau was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for failure to pay a $225 fine assessed against him Sept. 26 on a charge of driving while intoxicated and not having an operator's license.

Preliminary hearing was set on Oct. 30 for Andrew Sales of Sikeston on a charge of striking and beating two Sikeston police officers while they were performing in the line of duty.

After pleading guilty to stealing personal property from Earl Jarvis Monday, Eugene Harris of Benton was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Trial of Harold Louis Mache, 19, of Leopold was set for Nov. 14 on a charge of underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

After pleading guilty to charges of driving 105 miles per hour in a 60 mile- per-hour speed zone, Raymond Holwig of Leopold was fined $150 and placed on supervised probation for one year. Conditions of his probation include surrender of his driver's license to the Department of Probation and Parole for an undetermined period of time.

An attorney was appointed to represent Robert Chance Wallace on a charge of intent to defraud Lynn McKinnie by writing a $97.20 check on Oct. 18 and signing the name C. F. Skinner.

Trial of Morris Earl Carmichael of Knoxville, Tenn., was set for Nov. 14 on an Aug. 11 charge of careless and imprudent driving.

Preliminary hearing for Darrell Victor Vandeven, 20, of Leopold was set for Nov. 14 on a charge of underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Billy Taylor Alford of Providence, Ky., and Eddie R. Taylor, of Madisonville, Ky. for failing to appear in court on driving while intoxicated charges and for John Robert Ralph of Sikeston for failure to appear on an expired license plate charge.

Other court action and fines included:

William McClellan Daugherty Jr., speeding, $13; Lona L. Rapien of Salcedo, permitting unlicensed operator to drive, $15; Eddie Charles Amos of Benton, speeding, $15; Jerry Dean Eggiman of Advance, speeding, $25; Edward Murials Emerson of Oran, speeding, $18; Terry Okiphant of Sikeston, no operator license $10; Stella Ruth Garner of Benton, failure to transfer license plates, $5.

Geri Moody Hulshof of Bertrand, speeding, $15; Reta Jean McMillen of Poplar Bluff, speeding, $10; Thomas D. King of Sikeston, expired license plates, $15; Tommie Lee Kilburn of Scott City, no certificate of inspection, $20.

Robert Lee Williams, improper registration, $15; William Michael McCubblus of Paducah, Ky., speeding, $17; Ralph Fox of Charleston, speeding, $13; Douglas Gordon Schenimann of Chaffee, no certificate of inspection, $35; Joe Floyd Simpson of Vanduser, filing false affidavit to obtain operator license, $15; and Stephen Lee Barr of Charleston, speeding, $18.50.

Sherman to preside

Sikeston High School Principal Roger Sherman, as president of the Missouri State Teachers Association Department of Secondary School Principals, will preside at a departmental breakfast Nov. 9 at Stouffers Riverfront Inn in St. Louis.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Charles R. Hilston of Stephens Point, Wis., executive secretary of the Wisconsin Secondary School Administrators Association.

The meeting is one of 32 departmental meetings scheduled during the 111th annual MSTA convention Nov. 7-9 in St. Louis. About 20,000 Missouri educators will attend the convention.

Featured speakers will include Gov. Christopher S. Bond: Dr. Dorothy Lee Johnson, assistant superintendent of schools in Washington, D. C. and Dr. Ethel J. Alpenfels, professor of educational anthropology at New York University.

6 treated

Six accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Bob Davis, 23, Sikeston, scratched left leg and hand in fall off motorcycle; Lisa Lovins, 2, Dexter, scratched scalp in fall out of truck; Danny Whitton, 26, Matthews, cut right arm on knife.

Russell Frala, 56, Lilbourn, fractured right foot in fall through bridge; Donald Graham, 17, New Madrid, scratched and bruised left elbow in fall out of truck; and Harriet Haden, 50, Chicago Heights, Ill., fractured left wrist in fall.

Matthews fined

EAST PRAIRIE-- Jap Matthews, arrested on a second offense of public intoxication within a week, was fined $50 in Police Court Wednesday night by Judge Sidney Drummond.

Two arrests

Police today announced the arrest of William Thatcher, Route Three, and Edward Cooney, 204 Kramer Drive, for careless and imprudent driving.

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Pierce to be sworn in as PSC member

JEFFERSON CITY — A. Robert Pierce Jr. of Cape Girardeau will be sworn in Nov. 1 as a member of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the PSC announced today.

The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. in the main commission hearing room in the Jefferson Building.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond appointed Pierce to a six-year term on the commission on Oct. 16.

At the time of his appointment, Pierce, 34, was serving as city attorney of Cape Girardeau. Prior to taking that post, he was a member of the Missouri House of Representatives for two terms, from 1968 to 1972, and, during the second term, served as assistant Republican floor leader.

He attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girdeau and received a bachelor's degree and law degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

Eagleton dinner planned

JEFFERSON CITY — A dinner honoring Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at Ramada Inn.

The event is sponsored by the Eagleton Campaign Committee and will kick off fund- raising efforts in outstate Missouri for Sen. Eagleton's re-election campaign in 1974.

Arrangements to attend the dinner may be made by writing Eugene G. Bushmann, dinner treasurer, at 222A Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo., 65101, or by calling him at (314) 635-2221.

Meeting gets no results

BLOOMFIELD -- Stoddard County mayors and the County Court were unable to find a solution to the ambulance service problem in the area at a meeting Wednesday night in the city hall. However, Bloomfield Mayor J. C. Newcomer, chairman of the mayors group, said the County Court would meet again today to decide how to help finance ambulance service for area towns.

Newcomer also said the County Court would present its proposal in writing to the mayors, who will consider it for approval.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Now is the time to buy those replacement bulbs you'll wish you had purchased come Christmas Eve.

The boss has plans for us for the office party—about three dozen of 'em to look over while the rest of the gang has a ball.



Why does the gal in front of us at the bank invariably turn in her savings—a penny at a time?



The Sand Creek (Colo.) Massacre of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians resulted in the deaths of about 150 men, women and children, Nov. 29, 1864. The Indians were awaiting peace terms when Col. John Chivington led a surprise dawn raid with 900 cavalrymen, losing 9 men killed, The World Almanac recalls.

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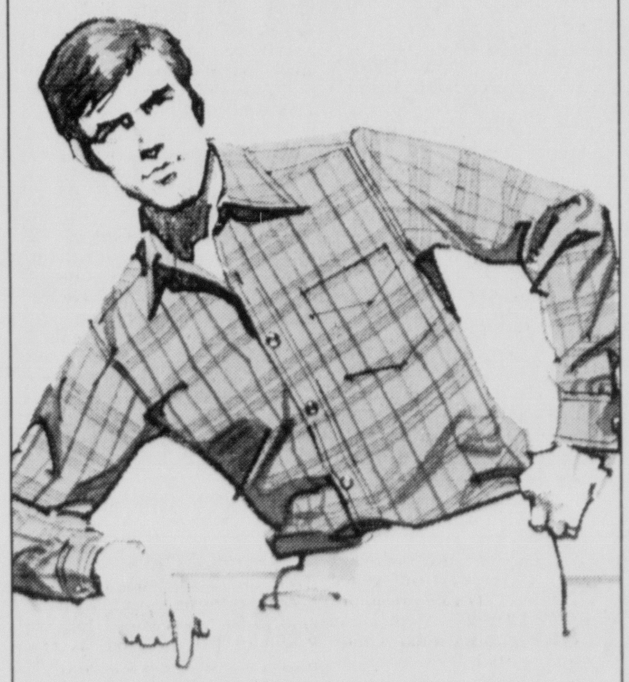
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Phelps says Missouri GOP is in great shape

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps told a Republican group Wednesday night that the GOP in Missouri "is in great shape" but he refused to discuss problems on the national scene "because I don't have the answers."

Phelps told the Missouri River Township Republican Club that the GOP in Missouri "stands in great contrast to its predecessors in office."

The lieutenant-governor, who was critical earlier in the week of President Nixon's firing of Special Watergate Prosecutor Archibald Cox, said today that he did not want to comment further until Nixon addresses the nation on the matter.

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Ann Landers

Teacher should be told hands off

Dear Ann Landers: I'll be 17 next month and the problem is my drama teacher. He can't seem to keep his hands off me. And I am not the only one. It's other girls, and even some guys.

He will walk up and grab my face between his hands and squeeze as hard as he can. Once he pinched me in the side (upper leg, lower back area) and I actually had a black and blue mark for a week. I wanted to kick him. But it's dumb to get mad because he does it in such an innocent way. One of my girlfriends called him on it last semester and he said, "I love people and this is my way of communicating."

What's your interpretation, Ann? We are--- Bothered In N. Y.

Dear Bothered: I don't know what you consider "innocent" but when a man pinches a girl on the rump and she carries a black and blue mark for a week, I get a different impression.

I'm not saying your teacher is a dirty old man but something is out of kilter. He should be told in plain language to keep his hands off. If he considers his verbal communication inadequate, suggest that he improve his vocabulary.

Dear Ann Landers: I come from a family that never allowed the slightest slur (intentional or otherwise) to go unnoticed. Talk about making mountains out of molehills, we were the champions! My neighbor and I got along fairly well until one day our dog got loose and "polluted" her lawn. She called me on the phone and spoke a few unpleasant words. As I listened my blood pressure mounted. I remembered how I smilingly put up with her five kids from dawn 'til dusk. When she finished, I really blew my cork and hung up. I thought we'd never speak to each other again.

Three minutes later my phone rang. "Hey, she said cheerfully, "Why don't we just forget the whole thing?" We did. And it was so simple. I was filled with gratitude for her bigness. That call made my life so much easier. Imagine living next door to a neighbor and not speaking!

And that's what your reader should have done with her mother- in- law who phoned person- to- person to talk to "Sonny." A brief sentence: "Hello, dear, just wanted to hear your voice--- and now I'll put Sonny on."

The secret is to love the person who is not lovable. And my love to you, Ann, if you read this letter all the way through.--- Older and Wiser

Dear O. and W.: Not only did I read it all the way through, but I'm printing it as well. Thank you, dear lady, for your answer which is better than mine.

Dear Ann Landers: Say what you want about spinelessness, but I haven't the courage to tell this to my parents face- to- face.

My husband and I have been married ten years. We have a good marriage and don't need any advice from anybody. Also, we don't feel that we need to give any advice. But what can we do when, in the presence of our children, my parents use words like "kikes," jungle bunnies" and "Wops"?

Should we let it pass and tell our children later that their grandparents' ideas are different from ours? Or should we stop Mother and Dad when they use such words and correct them on the spot?--- One For, One Against

Dear One: It's now TWO for and one against. I'm with the one who is in favor of stopping them dead in their tracks and correcting them on the spot.

Even if drinking is the "in" thing in your crowd, it needn't crowd you out. Learn the facts from Ann Landers's booklet, "Booze And You--- For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35c in coin and a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope to P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Homemakers extension club begins in Antioch

ANTIOCH — A group of homemakers in the West Antioch community west of Bloomfield met Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. James Clark to discuss organizing a homemakers extension club.

Jewel Grady of Bloomfield, area extension home economist, met with the group and explained University of Missouri Extension Division's role in the extension homemaker club program and also told of national, state and county affiliations of the organization.

She also discussed the Stoddard County homemaker objectives and how they offer educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to homemakers participating in extension club programs.

The homemakers present decided to organize a new group. They elected Mrs. James Clark as president, Mrs. Edsel Edwards as vice-president and Mrs. Harold Jones as secretary- treasurer.

They also agreed on the name of Reorganized West Antioch Extension Club, since there previously was a club in the community.

Other members include Arlene Hopkins, Dorothy Holifield, Chloe Wilkison, Sharon Jones, Helen Edwards, Dorothy Bennett and Georgia Clark.

Others who wish to join the group may contact any of the members.

New books at New Madrid

New books added to the New Madrid County Library's collection recently include:

"The Salamander", by Morris West.

"The Billion Dollar Sure Thing" by Paul E. Erdman.

"In One Era & Out the Other" by Sam Levenson.

"The Onion Field" by Joseph Wambaugh.

"The Mountain Farm" by Ernest Raymond.

"Goodbye to Yesterday" by Arlene Hale.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Vanduser Church of God will hold its annual chicken supper at 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

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Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 10-25-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg	114	108	6	3
Pediatrics	29	15	0	14
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: THREE (3)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 10-24-73
Charles Cooper, East Prairie
Bart Stallings, Charleston
Daniel Morehead, Charleston
Bob Martin, New Madrid
Brian L. Price, Sikeston
Audrey Cummings, Clarkton
Benjamin Burns, Sikeston
William Wilson, Catron
W. A. Griswell, Bell City
Patricia Mueller, Bertrand
Johnie Kimble, Poplar Bluff
Bonnie Carson, Sikeston
Pauline G. Foley, Sikeston
Roy Yancy, Matthews
Horace McCoy, Sikeston
Estella Turner, Charleston
Mable Gilliland, Sikeston
Ruth V. Hall, Sikeston
Judy Hargrove, Cairo, Ill.
Ruth Brown, Wyatt
Jo Ann Burk, East Prairie
Ralph Barnett, Charleston
Linda L. LaValle, New Madrid

Total Patients Discharged: 23
Total Patients Admitted: 14
Births: 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 6
Medical Patients: 18
Others: 23
Total Emergcy Patients: 47

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Maggie Ross, Puxico
Lola Young, Dexter
Halla Jerrell, Dexter
Chloe Dominguez, Puxico
Edwin Beckman, Dexter
Georgia Surface, Sikeston
James Chism, Dexter
Stephen Selleck, Essex
Released:
James Chism, Dexter
Kathy Smith, Dexter
Scott Billings, Dudley
Guy Brandon, Dexter
Edna Honey, Bloomfield
Wilford Redman, Dexter
Earnest Hoxworth, Parma
Doris Clubbs, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Laura Mansker, Chaffee
Charles Scowden, Brownwood
Eva Goin, Morehouse
Sharon Nanney, Advance
Octa Stepp, Sturdivant
Dale Proffer, Cape Girardeau
Clemma Smith, Lowndes
Alma Ray, Benton
Earnest Nolen, Morley
Released:
Sarah Baker, Jackson
Lenly Bradish, East Prairie
Effie Bushard, Chaffee
Senie Craig, McClure, Ill.
Emma Crites, Jackson
Leo W. Halter, Chaffee
Bertie Johns, Advance
Mattie Keathley, Jackson
Leonard Limbaugh, Cape Girardeau
Sharon Nanney and baby girl, Advance
Ethel Orcutt, Marble Hill
Edith Stegers, Lutesville
Danny Thele, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Kathy Tracy, Caruthersville
Walter Barnes, Caruthersville
Betty Weaver, Caruthersville
Stephen McCall, Caruthersville
Larry McCall, Caruthersville
Warren Sand, Caruthersville
Teresa Patterson, Caruthersville
Eddie Nichols, Caruthersville
Walter Tosh, Hayti
Peggy Grissom, Portageville
Kate Burton, Steele
Ricky Faulter, Steele
Wilburn Bowen, Marston
Released:
Mary Ethridge, Caruthersville
Patricia Cummings, Caruthersville
Julia Lossing, Caruthersville
Herman Nelson, Caruthersville
Larry Bynum, Caruthersville
Willie Miller, Caruthersville
Earnell Nichols, Caruthersville
Ruby Harris, Hayti
Robert Hampton, Hayti
Jane Dube and baby girl, Hayti
Roberta Kinnon, Steele
Kay Bradley and baby boy, Portageville
May Gray and baby boy, Portageville
Reta Hogan, Wardell
John Biggs, Pascola

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Miss Buck and Alan Rawson are wed



Mrs. Alan Kim Rawson

RISCO-- Miss Joyce Ann Buck became the bride of Alan Kim Rawson in a double- ring ceremony Saturday at Risco General Baptist Church. The Rev. Jean D. Craig performed the service before a background of lighted tapers in a branched candelabra flanked by baskets of greenery.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad D. Buck of Risco, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Rawson of Desloge.

Miss Janie Smelser presented a program of pre-nuptial music and accompanied soloist Kathy Stevens who sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "Wedding Prayer".

Miss Jerri Buck, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; and Christa Rawson and Melissa Rowson of Desloge, served as bridesmaids.

Miss Buck's gown was yellow and the bridesmaids' gowns were orchid and pink. They were identically styled with empire lines in dotted Swiss, featuring sheer cape sleeves edged with white trim. Each carried a nosegay of various colored blossoms tied in satin ribbon to match their dresses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor- length gown of white organza over taffeta featuring a scooped neckline encircled by lace appliques which were repeated as trim on the center of the bodice and on the wide cuffs of the sheer, billowy sleeves. The full gathered skirt extended into a chapel train in back.

A lace- trimmed band with spaghetti bows held secure her three- tiered veil of illusion and she carried a cascade bouquet of varying colors of blossoms accented by satin ribbon tied in lovers' knots. Tiny gold earrings inset with pearls, a gift of the groom, and white shoes completed her attire.

Keith Mitchell of Murray, Ky., was best man. Larry Buck, brother of the bride, and Edward Goss of St. Louis were groomsmen.

Sheila Buck and Kathy Rawson, candlelighters; Kevin Rawson, ring bearer; and Mary Buck, flower girl, completed the wedding party.

Mrs. Buck chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece ensemble of brown accented with white flowers and trimmed in white. Mrs. Rawson wore an A- line dress of beige with beige and white shoes. Each mother wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church after the ceremony.

The room was decorated with white streamers and a large honeycomb wedding bell suspended from the ceiling above the two- tiered wedding cake, which was decorated in pink and white. A centerpiece flower arrangement of varying colors accented the table where punch and coffee were also served.

Mrs. Danny McCord and Miss Judy Warth served for the reception and Miss Toni Earnheart presided at the guestbook.

Out- of- town guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goss Sr. and Julie, Mrs. Ed Goss Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heath Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kammerer of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond of Leadwood; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blackwell of Viburnum.

Mrs. Dean Qualls and Linda of Desloge; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peterson of Malden; Mr. and Mrs. Verly McCord Sr. of Marston; Mrs. Tilda Stevens of Wardell; and Jerry Green of Benton.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Nashville, Tenn. For traveling, the bride wore a green and white outfit trimmed in daisies.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff. The groom graduated from Mineral Area College at Flat River in 1972 and is employed at Union Electric in St. Louis. They are making their home at 709 West St., Leadwood.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Why does the basement stair light always burn out in the darkest hours of the night?



Miss McMinn plans November ceremony

CHARLESTON - Mr. and Mrs. John McMinn of Charleston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Georgia Ann to Dr. Daniel E. Gremillion of Washington, D.C. He is the son of Mrs. L. C. Gremillion of Baton Rouge, La., and Daniel Gremillion of Ferriday, La.

After attending public schools in Charleston, Miss McMinn attended University of Missouri-Columbia and the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore where she graduated in June. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing hpnorary sorority.

Dr. Gremillion is completing his second year of residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C., after attendingUniversity of Notre Dame and Louisianna State University Medical School in New Orleans.

A Nov. 24 wedding is planned.

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Man draws 10 years

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP) — A man convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the death of his 2-year-old stepson was sentenced Wednesday to 10 years in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections.

A jury found Allen Russell Thurman, 27, of Ferrelview—on the northern edge of Kansas City—guilty Oct. 3 in the death of William Michael Thomas.

A pathologist testified the child died at North Kansas City Memorial Hospital April 20 of multiple trauma and internal bleeding caused by external injuries. The boy was the son of Thurman's wife, Maurine.

Q—Who was the youngest person to earn a million dollars?

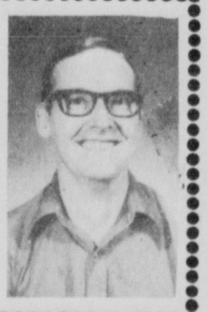
A—Child actress Shirley Temple, now Mrs. Charles Black.

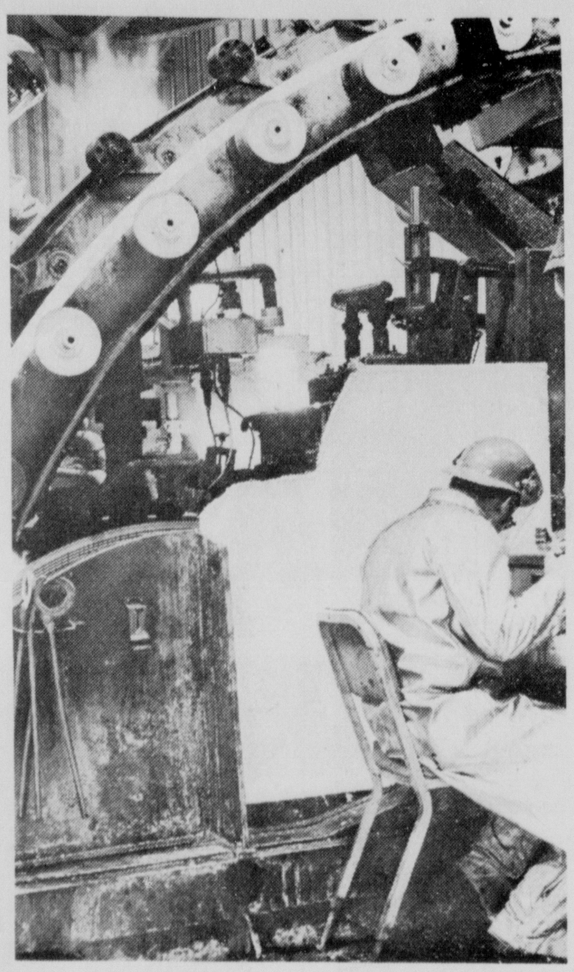
Q—What is a shire?

A—The political subdivision in England that corresponds to a county in the United States.

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ROLL IT, is the answer to the question of how copper wire is made. Red hot rods roll off a continuous casting wheel to be drawn into magnet wire of various sizes at Abingdon, Va., plant of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

3,500 walk out at Chrysler

FENTON, Mo. (AP)—About 3,500 production and maintenance employes at the Chrysler Corp. truck assembly plant in this St. Louis suburb walked off the job today in a dispute over local contract issues.

A spokesman for United Auto Workers Local 110, which represents the workers, said pickets went up around the Fenton plant when the 9 a.m. strike deadline passed without negotiators reaching agreement on a local contract.

"There're a lot of stumbling blocks to a settlement--everything from jobs to safety hazards," the spokesman said of the negotiations, which broke off with the Big Three automaker several hours before the strike.

"I imagine they'll try to get together as soon as possible,"he said when asked about further talks, but none were immediately scheduled.

A spokesman for Chrysler said the strike halted production operations at the truck assembly plant but did not affect work at the car assembly plant located in the same complex.

Local 110 was one of the few UAW locals around the country that rejected a national settlement with Chrysler after union leadership recommended it last month following a nine-day nationwide strike.

"I guess you could say our members are kind of militant," said Dale Daniels, Local 110 financial secretary. Daniels declined to estimate how long the union would be off the job.

Carlton Horner, a former president of the local, said many workers were disappointed with the brevity of the national strike and were looking forward to "a little hunting, a little fishing."

Another St. Louis area auto maker was conducting negotiations with the UAW today.

Officials of the Ford Motor Co., Mercury assembly plant in north St. Louis County have yet to reach a local pact with UAW Local 325. The union has set a strike deadline for Friday morning.

Local president Ross Pilger said there was the possibility of a strike over local issues even if a national settlement with Ford were worked out.

Newsprint price increase to effect U.S. newspapers

NEW YORK (AP) — The Canadian International Paper Co., one of Canada's largest newsprint producers, has announced a sharp price increase. It said U.S. newspapers will feel the effect Nov. 1.

The company announced Wednesday it was boosting the price of newsprint 14 per cent and said the price to U.S. customers would go up by $25 per ton to $200.

A number of other Canadian producers previously announced a $15-a-ton price increase effective Jan. 1 and a $10-a-ton hike to take effect next July 1.

"We can't absorb that without additional sources of revenue," said O.B. Schoepfle, chairman of the board of the Elyria (Ohio) Chronicle-Telegram. He predicted the price boost would cost the paper $125,000 more per year.

Other newspapers indicated raising advertising rates would be one way for them to offset the higher newsprint costs.

William Davis Taylor, publisher of the Boston Globe, said the paper was considering boosting ad rates "in every category" to keep pace with the increased costs.

U.S. customers paid about $165 per ton for newsprint at the start of this year. Two $5- a-ton price hikes brought the price to $175-a-ton during the summer.

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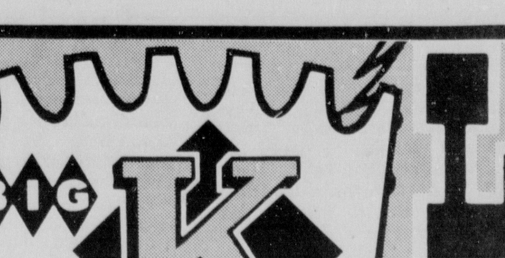
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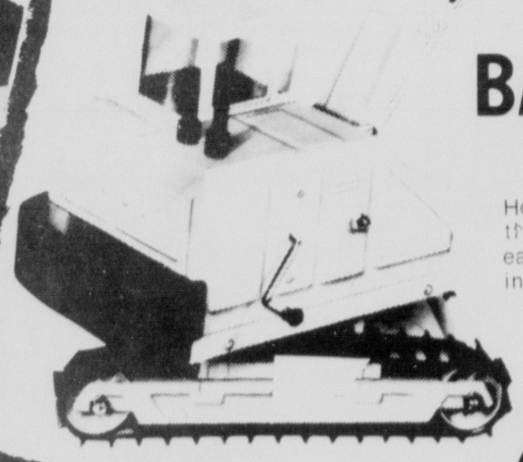
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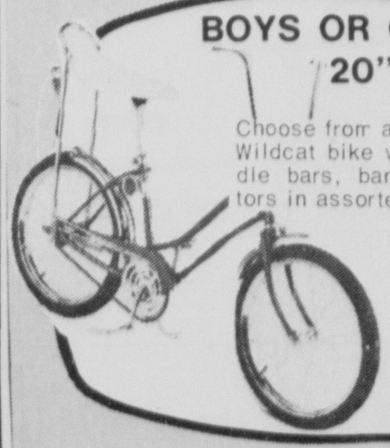
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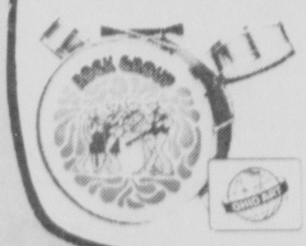


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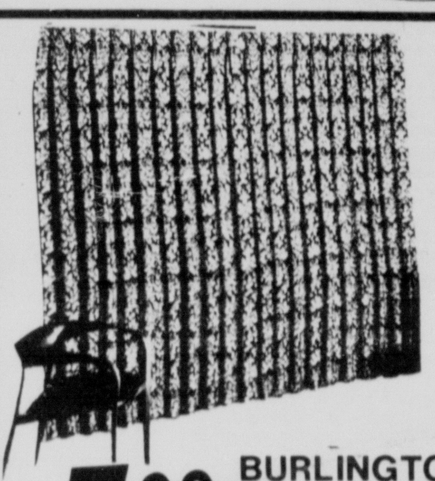
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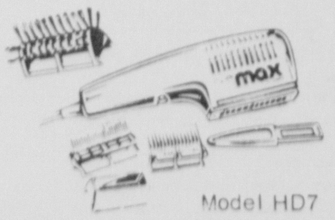
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Melodrama to be presented

"Pure as the Driven Snow", an old- fashioned melodrama, will be presented by Sikeston Little Theatre tonight through Saturday night at Siktston Activity Center. The curtain each performance will raise at 8 p.m. This scene shows the excitement which occurs when a foundling baby turns up in the barn of the inn where the above characters are staying. From this point, the plot really thickens. The players, kneeling, from left, are Vivian Boyer, as Purity Dean; Lynelle Dupont, as Zamag Logan; and Larry Hightower, as Lelander Longfellow. Standing are Sharon Mason, as Alison Hewlitt; David Bird, as E. Z. Pickens; Bruce Eby, as Jonathan Logan; and JoEllen Felker, as Imogene Pickens.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	23.1	-1.8
Cape Girardeau	32	28.5	-1.1
New Madrid	34	18.9	-.5
Caruthersville	32	19.3	-.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 2.0 Friday; fall 1.6 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.7 Friday; fall 1.3 Saturday; and fall 1.5 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .7 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	9.5	-.1
Paducah	39	14.7	-.3
Grand Chain	42	24.6	-.4
Cairo	40	26.2	-.6

FORECAST

At Golconda and Paducah the river is in pool.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .8 Friday; fall 1.2 Saturday; and fall 1.6 Sunday.

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Grain market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were sharply higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 11 to 16 cents a bushel higher, November 5.75; wheat was 2 to 10½ higher, December 2.84; corn was 3½ to 6 higher, December 2.50 and oats were 2 to 3 higher, December 1.25¼.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6¾	7
Anheuser Busch	44	44¾
Frontier Tower	1¼	1¾
Olson Bros	2	2½
Martha Manning	1¼	1¾
Pabst Brewing	33½	34
Wetterau	20¼	21
Chase Nat	9¾	10¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		26¼
American Tel & Tel		49
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		4¼
Chrysler		23¾
Columbia Gas		25¾
Eaton MFG		37¼
Ford Motors		55¾
General Motors		64½
Interstate Brands		6
Malone & Hyde		25¾
Mid South Util		21¾
J. C. Penney		82
New England Elect		23¾
Occident Pet		11¼
WalMart Stores		23

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Nixon backers react cautiously

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo. 8 Thursday, October 25, 1973

WASHINGTON (AP) — A measure of President Nixon's continuing political difficulty is the reaction — and the lack of it — from his longtime backers in Congress during the Watergate tapes crisis.

Even after Nixon agreed Tuesday to turn over White House tapes and certain documents to U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica, many who previously stood with Nixon kept their distance.

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said "Thank God" and most Republicans said nothing.

Those who reacted did so cautiously.

Sen. Peter Dominick, R-Colo., his telegrams running 100-to-1 against President Nixon's ouster of special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox and his original refusal to give Sirica the tapes, said merely "He (Nixon) has taken one step" towards full disclosure.

The Senate's Republican leadership has protested to the White House over both the President's actions in the tapes controversy and his lack of consultation with them.

Meanwhile, Rep. John J. Rhodes, R-Ariz., said all House Republicans were invited to a Capitol Hill meeting today to discuss the President's recent actions.

It was expected one topic would be demands by GOP congressmen, including Rep. John B. Anderson, R-Ill., chairman of the House Republican Conference, that Nixon name a new special prosecutor.

When the White House suggested last week that everything would be solved by having Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., verify summaries of the tapes, Sen. Charles McC. Mathias Jr., R-Md., said it was "so limited as to be ludicrous."

Top Senate Republican leaders, including Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, were silent.

After Nixon yielded on the tapes, but not on the prosecutor, Senate Republican leaders said they would support a move to have Sirica name a new prosecutor.

Even conservative Sen. Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska said he favored such a move.

When Nixon finally yielded on the tapes, Republican support for appointment of a new prosecutor persisted despite obvious White House opposition to the idea.

Skepticism about the future is widespread. A senator who said Monday "the bottle is uncorked" was asked if the cork is now back. "Of course not," he replied. "It may never be."

Buchanan elected student senator

SPRINGFIELD — Fifteen student senators were elected at Drury College last week, joining the nine upperclass incumbents continuing from last year.

Named to the Student Senate from the freshman class was Brad Buchanan, son of Mrs. Bryan Buchanan of 820 Ladue, Sikeston.

Tank Culture Of Catfish Is Attempted

OVERTON, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has completed a demonstration facility for raising catfish in fiberglass tanks.

Dr. Joe Lock, extension area fisheries specialist, said a few fish farmers began growing catfish in artificial tanks about seven years ago.

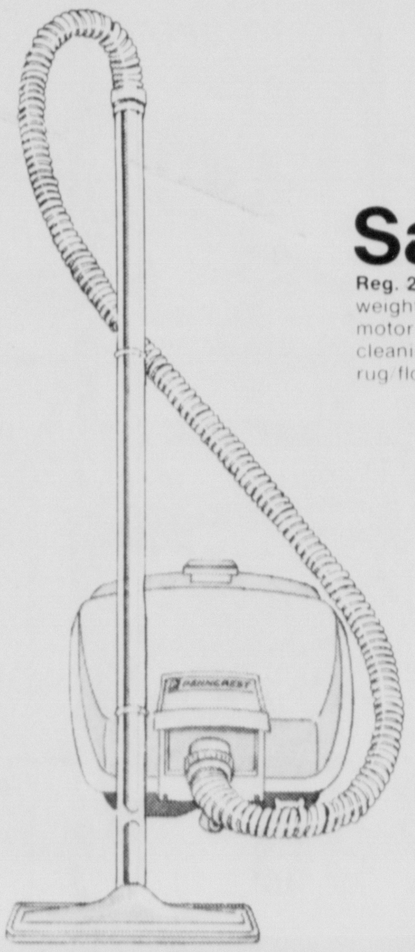
"Researchers have been experimenting with this method for about four years, but there is still a shortage of information, particularly on the costs of production," Lock said.

The new aquaculture facility is operated in cooperation with J. T. and Jack Montgomery on their property. The Montgomerys care for the fish and keep daily records on feed and health.

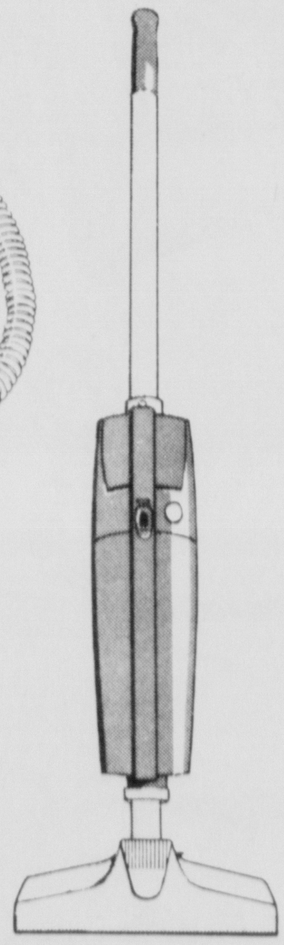
Two tank systems are being compared at the Overton facility. One utilizes fiberglass tanks eight feet in diameter, set on a concrete slab under an open shed. Pond water is pumped through the tanks at 10 gallons per minute. Six of these tanks are stocked with varying numbers of fingerlings.

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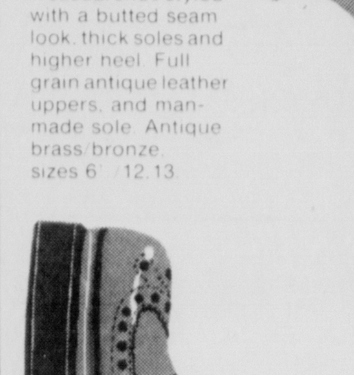
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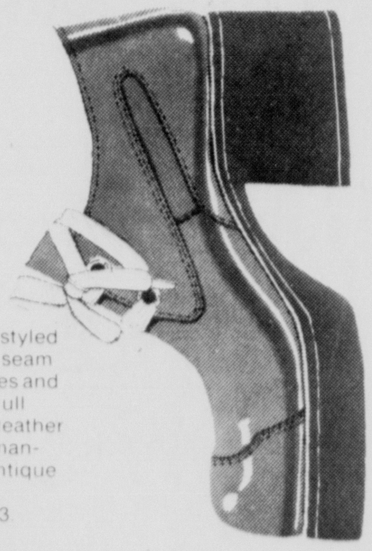
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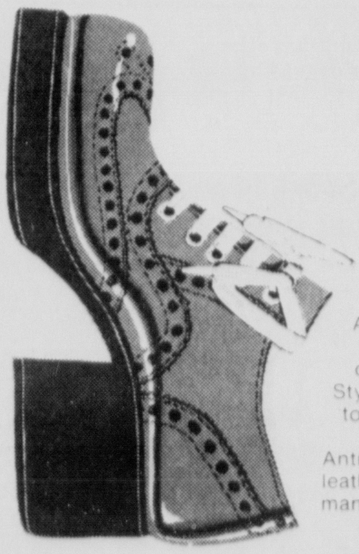
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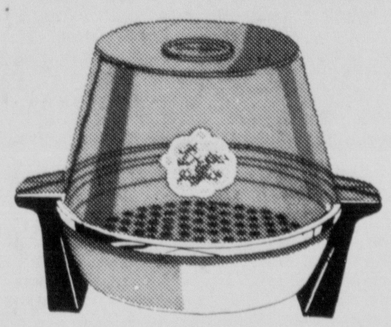
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Problems of man at danger point

By Bruce Biossat

WASHINGTON (NEA)

One fundamental meaning of the incredible year 1973 is that, across nearly every front of human endeavor, this nation and the world are having it driven home that their problems are approaching the peril point.

A key word that lies at the root of this phenomenon is a jaw-crusher: magnification. You name the problem. If it once seemed manageable, or at least bearable, it seems today to be soaring to proportions that threaten to take it beyond our mastery.

There is no more basic place to begin an examination of what is truly a crisis in human civilization than the field of earth resources. Nor to understand that the problem is really very old.

What is new is that the world's growth in numbers and complexity has magnified the trouble until the danger is sinking into everybody's bones.

Here in this country, shortages and consequent high prices of fuel and food dramatize the danger. Today's devotees of "ecology" give it a new sound, with their stress upon waste and damage, contamination and pollution.

Let's look back. Oddly, we can do that without delving into history books but simply by scanning the present scene. The story lies easy at hand in the best atlases and in "picture books" which are realistic portraits of our continents. To quote from an essay in one:

"... the most vital resource of earth, soil, has been depleted continuously since man began the practice of agriculture roughly 10,000 years ago ... the destruction accelerates with each increase in human population."

Anyone who is presently fretting, either seriously or faddishly, about the rural poverty which afflicts such reasonably modern countries as Spain, Italy and Greece, should look hard before laying blame on anything so simple and obvious as incompetence, avarice, or oppression on the part of current governments — democratic or otherwise.

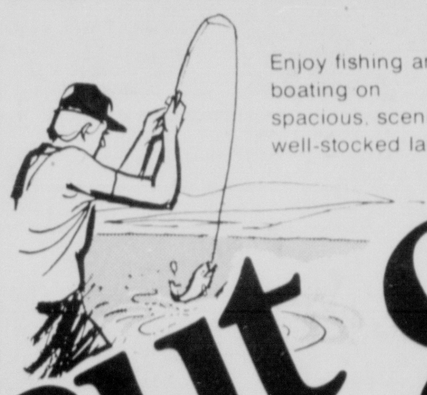
In the ably done natural history series called "The Continents We Live On," the volume on Europe tells the devastating and quite old truth of the matter. Through ignorance, indifference and greed, man virtually ruined the soil resources of the Mediterranean lands centuries ago — and is still at it.

Zoologist Kai Curry-Lindahl, the volume's author, says these countries — once fertile and flowering — today exhibit a barren landscape scraped to the earth's marrow by "biological and economic misuse, for which man alone is responsible."

Forests were ripped away, soil was abused and allowed to erode until in some parts of Italy only crude sub-soil is left. Destructive herds of goats were turned loose to chew up even the anchoring roots of vegetation.

In Curry-Lindahl's judgment, it would take a 1,000-year program to restore useful cover to Italy's worst-afflicted areas in the poverty-ridden south.

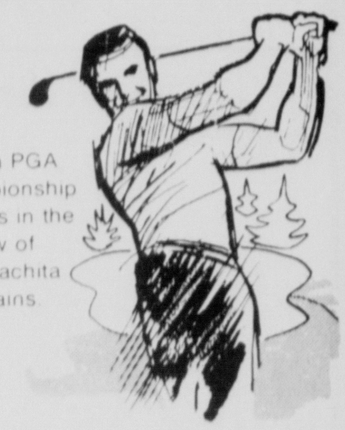
So now Italy, on the surface industrialized like much of advancing western Europe, is in chaos — beset not only by failure and corruption in government and business and the crippling moves of unions, but by the weighting-down of a thoughtless, self-destroying past in which ordinary men raped the earth and became both villains and victims.



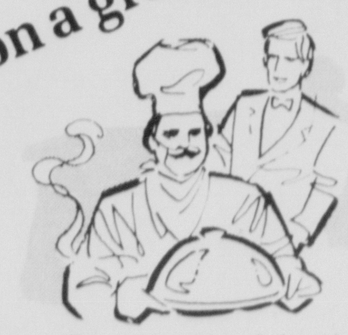
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Soap Box Derby was taken to the Cleaners

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Robert Lange Sr. says more than half of the entries in the 1973 All-American Soap Box Derby were constructed in violation of derby rules.

Lange, who is accused of helping his nephew cheat to win this year's derby in Akron, Ohio, was ordered on Tuesday to contribute $2,000 to the Boys' Club of Boulder as part of settlement of charges that he contributed to the delinquency of a minor.

District Court Judge Horace Holmes also banned Lange from participation in a soap box derby for two years.

Lange contends his nephew, James Gronen, 14, was unjustly disqualified because of an illegal speed gimmick Lange helped install in the boy's car.

"Jimmy has been unjustly ruled the only violator. At least 67 cars were in violation in the '73 derby, which constitutes 50 per cent of the entries," said Lange, whose son won the 1972 derby.

Lange admits helping equip Gronen's gravity-powered car with an electromagnetic device that gave it faster starts. But Lange said it cannot be considered grounds for disqualification because numerous such violations were known to race officials, and for the same reason cannot be the basis for any criminal charges.

Lange's attorney said Lange didn't seek a court trial because he thought it would be hard on his nephew and because legal costs would have exceeded the $2,000 contribution.

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Sales tax loss is serious problem

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Despite new information that suggests the percentage of money being lost in sales taxes in the state is comparable to that of other states, Revenue Director James Spradling said Wednesday, "I still think it's a serious problem."

Spradling released an independent report Oct. 9 indicating the state lost $230 million in sales taxes in the last six years and cities in the state lost another $9 million. He called the report an "underestimate" and criticized the former Democratic administration for allowing businessmen to pocket the money rather than forwarding it to the state.

Spradling was appointed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, a Republican.

But the report, compiled by William R. Giovanni, assistant director for the center of community and metropolitan studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, contained a serious miscalculation, Giovanni said Wednesday.

"A decimal point was lost," and the figure of $88 million used in estimating retail sales erroneously became $330 million, he said.

"The corrected figures show that Missouri's sales tax collections are far better than the estimates contained in the report," Giovanni said.

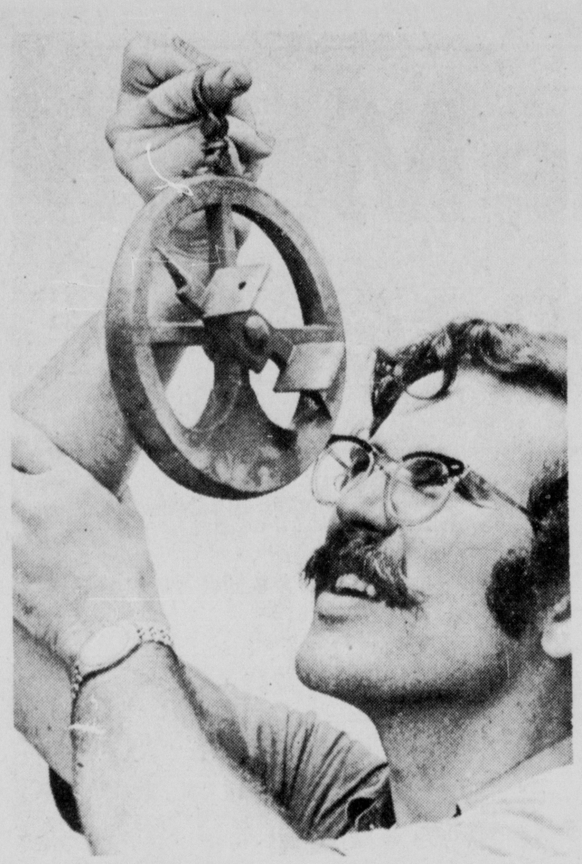
He said the loss rate to the state was 2 to 3 per cent, instead of the 12.5 per cent originally reported. And he scaled downward the six-year loss estimate to about $60 million.

Spradling was busy rechecking his own figures and declined to comment, other than say he believed the problem was serious. He has said that since the revenue department began publicizing the loss in sales taxes there has been an 11 per cent increase, which he said was nearly twice the normal rate of increase.

Spradling has been saying the loss rate was as high as 15 per cent, even before the report was made public.

"It's fortunate I caught the error," Giovanni said.

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Jewish women are praised

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A noted psychologist said Thursday that Jewish women may be better able to withstand radical appeals of the women's liberation movement than women of other religions and cultures because they already have many advantages demanded by women.

"In theological practice, Jewish women have been discriminated against and put down. In reality, the centrality of the Jewish woman's role has provided her with an alternative route to self esteem and self value," said Dr. Elizabeth Douvan, Kellogg Professor of Psychology at the University of Michigan.

She made the remarks in a speech prepared for delivery at a luncheon meeting of the 800-member national executive council of the American Jewish Committee.

She said Judaism places great stress on education and children, areas in which Jewish women play a major role. And, she said, the value system of Judaism contains elements that would "to some extent insulate Jewish women against the extreme proposals of the women's movement."

"It is just possible that the Jewish community, with its long history and experience, may produce some proposals for working out some of the problems of today's society," said Dr. Douvan, who heads a group at the University of Michigan's survey research center, which is developing a research program on the changing roles of men and women.

She was the speaker at the first session of the four-day annual meeting of the council, the AJC's top policymaking body.

Featured speakers at the meeting will be former Chief Justice Earl Warren of the U.S. Supreme Court, who will receive the AJC's American Liberties Medallion Saturday night, and Eugene Rostow, former undersecretary of state, who is scheduled to speak Sunday.

Just got back from visiting the hospital, where we saw a friend who celebrated the Fourth with a fifth — and then tried to drive home.

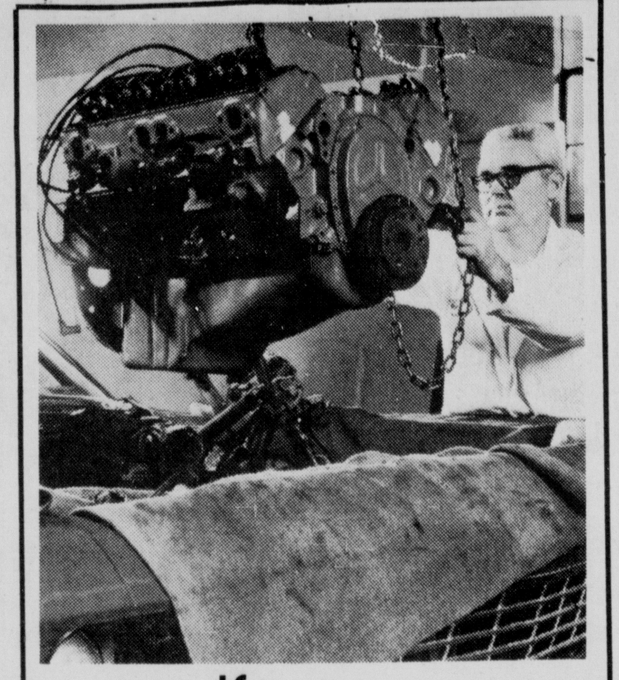
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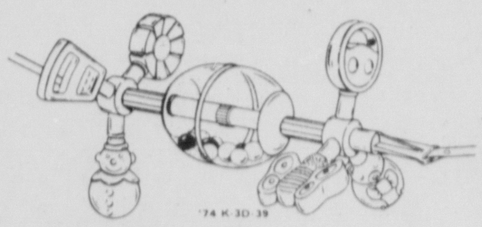


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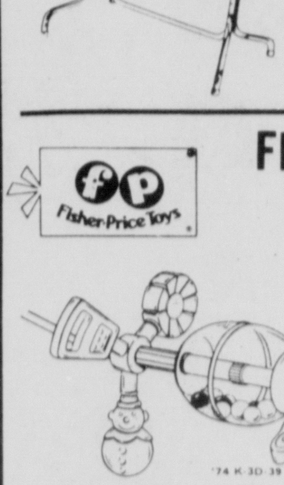
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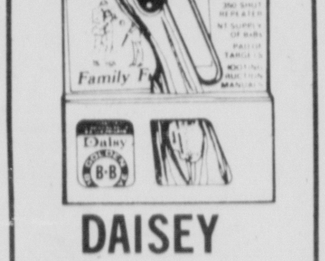


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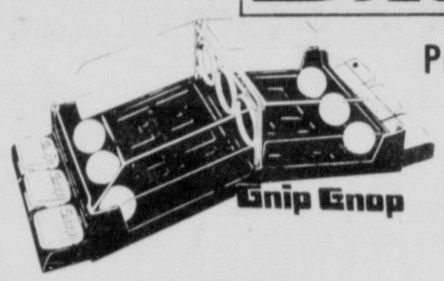
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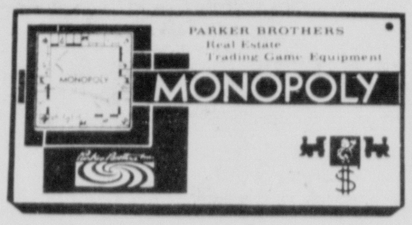
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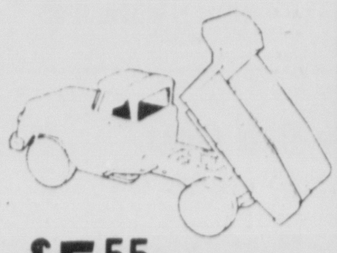
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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, October 25, the 298th day of the year. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1854, the British charge of the light brigade took place near Sevastopol, Russia during the Crimean War.

In 1586, the death sentence against Mary Queen of Scots was pronounced.

In 1701, a city charter was granted to Philadelphia.

In 1760, King George II of England died and was succeeded by his son, George III, under whose reign the American colonies were lost.

In 1909, the murder of Japanese Prince Ito by a Korean fanatic led to the establishment of a Japanese dictatorship over Korea.

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CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



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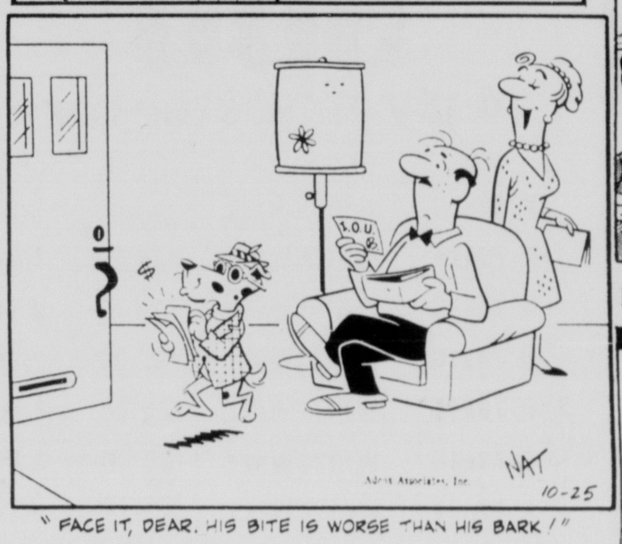


SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox



"Grades? Let's put it this way: He'll never be accused of wallowing in arithmetic!"





"FACE IT, DEAR. HIS BITE IS WORSE THAN HIS BARK!"

PEANUTS by Schulz



Animal Life

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Primate
4 Large rodent
8 Where fish gather
12 Mountain pass
13 Japanese herbs
14 Shield bearing
15 Piece out
16 Certain entertainers
18 Partitioned (biol.)
20 Book of maps
21 Owns
22 Wild oxen of Tibet
24 White whale's pursuer
26 Existence (Latin)
27 Nocturnal flyer
30 Indian boats
32 Abject
34 Complicate
35 Like Homer's poetry
36 Dental degree (ab.)
37 Dissolve
39 Jumping disease
40 Forefather
41 Jewel
42 Luster
45 Zoological — (pl.)
49 Moderate
51 Male sheep
52 Exude
53 Siouan Indian (var.)
54 GI's address (ab.)
55 Courtesy title (pl.)
56 Cried
57 Lower limb

DOWN

1 High cards
2 Pig in a —
3 Pachyderms
4 Cougars
5 Mine entrance
6 Rabbits (var.)
7 Onager
8 Harbors
9 Soviet city
10 Spanish pots
11 Fewer
17 Action of tightening
19 Ostracized
23 Property item
24 Tart
25 Part of the arm
26 Natural fat
27 Two-chambered
28 Anatomy (ab.)
29 Tissue (anat.)
31 Weaselike animal
33 Heaped
38 Envoy
40 Social units
41 Accost
42 Saintes (ab.)
43 Hall (prefix)
44 Arab ruler
46 On top of
47 Back of neck
48 Urban problem
50 Tier

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Good	31 Grasp	61 To
2 Worry	32 In	62 Family
3 Do	33 Be	63 Be
4 A	34 Ready	64 Mentally
5 Dilatory	35 Cooperate	65 Unexpected
6 Tackle	36 With	66 A
7 Don't	37 Reach	67 For
8 Creative	38 Long	68 Designing
9 Your	39 Will	69 Associates
10 Efforts	40 A	70 Measures
11 Don't	41 Too	71 Do
12 Talents	42 Of	72 Tranquility
13 Day	43 A	73 Now
14 Be	44 Pleasant	74 Rewards
15 Individuals	45 Values	75 Person
16 Something	46 With	76 Plans
17 Loving	47 Desired	77 To
18 Doesn't	48 Just	78 And
19 Drive	49 Enhance	79 Expression
20 Good	50 Bit	80 Show
21 Tasks	51 Goals	81 Pass
22 To	52 Hard	82 Optimistic
23 Find	53 Calm	83 Systematic
24 To	54 Bring	84 Defraud
25 Satisfied	55 Warning!	85 You
26 Seldom	56 Can	86 Now
27 You've	57 Channels	87 Manner
28 Gesture	58 Friendly	88 Results
29 Help	59 Half	89 Cheerful
30 Yourself	60 You'll	90 Them

F12 Good · Adverse · 10/26 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4-17-28-39 / 49-62-72

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 7-19-30-41 / 52-64-73

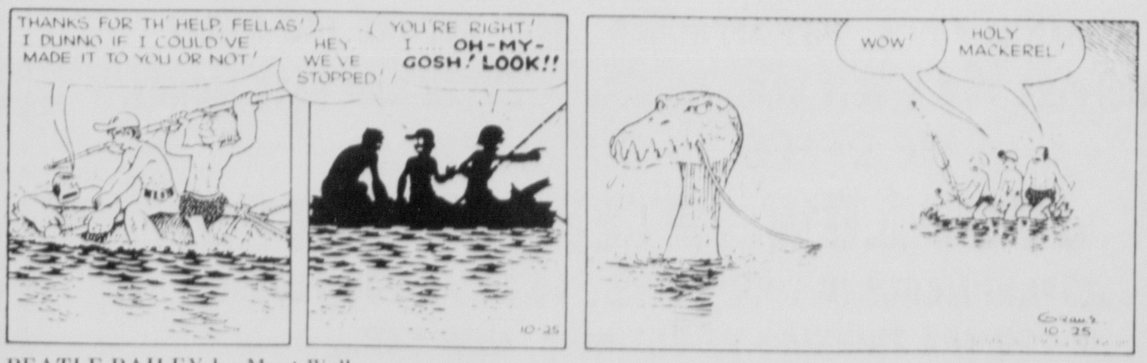
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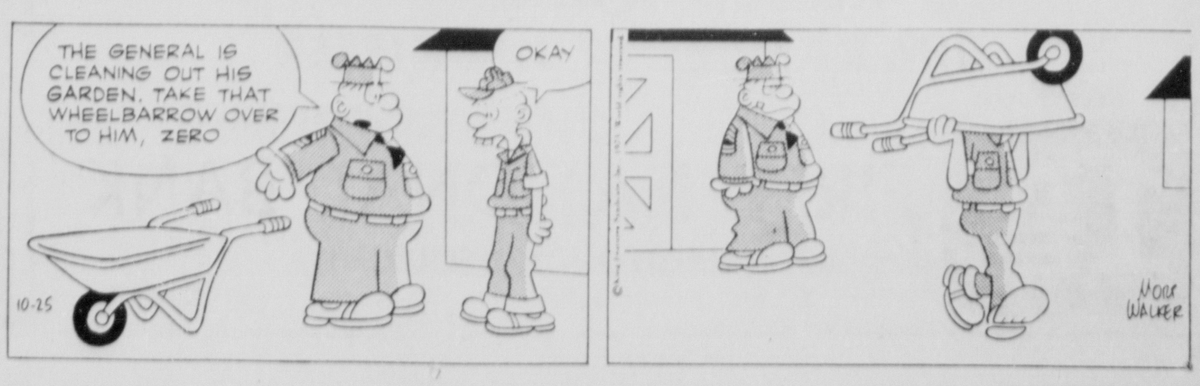
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BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Deaths

ELMER OLIVER

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — Elmer E. Oliver, 81, formerly of Charleston, Mo., died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in a Coeur d' Alene hospital following an extended illness.

He was born July 12, 1892 in Charleston to the late J. R. and Mattie Heggie Oliver. He was a resident of Charleston most of his life and was station master of the Missouri Pacific Railroad depot until his retirement. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Charleston where he served many years on the board of stewards and was a 56- year member of Charleston Masonic Lodge No. 407 AF&AM. His wife, Mrs. Nellie Rudolph Oliver, preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Albert Klamm of Coeur d'Alene; one brother, Albert Oliver of Redondo Beach, Calif.; and five granddaughters.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Friday at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Burke, pastor of the Bertrand, Mo., United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Masonic services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

ELGIN T. SMITH

EAST PRAIRIE-- Elgin Thomas Smith, 77, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Host House at Charleston following an extended illness.

He was born Nov. 25, 1895 in Kentucky to the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. He was a long- time resident of Mississippi County and attended the Pentecostal Church of East Prairie.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Maudie Redden of East Prairie, and two brothers, Jimmy and Aaron Smith of East Prairie.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Paul Presson will officiate.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery.

HAROLD CHISM

PEKIN, Ill. — Harold "Slim" Chism, 50, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died Saturday.

Born March 24, 1923 in Clinton, Ark., he was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fraternal Order of Eagles and CPC International bowling league. He retired this year from CPC International after 22 years of employment.

In 1945 in Arkansas, he married Cuma Walls, now of Sikeston.

Also surviving are one son, Gary Chism of Fort Devons, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Dianna) Prine of South Pekin and Mrs. John (Ginger) Nettler of Sikeston; his mother, Mrs. Ida Chism of Sikeston; five brothers, Harry Chism of Ward, Ark., Wilburn, Olen and J. W. Chism of Pekin and William Chism of South Pekin; four sisters, Mrs. Barger (Lettie) Russell, Mrs. Albert (Opal) Elliott and Miss Charlene Chism of Sikeston and Mrs. Bill (Wanda) Harris of Cameron, Tex.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Kuecks - Woolsey Funeral Home in Pekin.

Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Buddy Chism, Mike Chism, Quinton Chism, Jack Chism, Dale Chism and Dean Chism, nephews of the deceased.

MATTIE A. GUNTER

ADVANCE-- Mattie Ardell Gunter, 65, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mary Keene of Advance.

She was born June 11, 1908 in Paris, Tenn., and was a member of First Baptist Church of Advance. On Dec. 26, 1926, she married Charles G. Gunter, who preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1969.

Survivors include two other daughters, Jean Whitsel and Dorothy Denbow of Puxico; one son, Glenun Gunter of Piedmont; five brothers, Everett Milan of Seven Point, Tex., Calvin Milan of Chicago, Ill., Junior Milan of Searcy, Ark., Alfred Milan of North Carolina and James Milan of Sikeston; and two sisters, Thelma Marie Ford of Seattle, Wash., and Velma Dean Crow of Arnold.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in Morgan Funeral Home. The body will then be taken to Unity Baptist Church near Benton where p.m. The Revs. Clytee Harmes of Advance and the Rev. Dale Huff of Benton will officiate.

Burial will be in the Unity cemetery.

GOLDEAN WILLIAMS

PORTAGEVILLE— Goldean Williams, 57, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday in Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

She was born July 17, 1916 at Caruthersville to Nettie Harrison and Arnett Tatum. On Nov. 2, 1937, she married Edward Williams, who survives.

Other survivors include five daughters, Dorothy Green, Helen Marie LeGrand, Lacreda Grissom, Janice Vires and Clarice Musgraves of Portageville; three sons, Edward Lee "Buddy" Williams, Ruben Williams and Carolyn Williams of Portageville; one brother, Vernon Usher of St. Louis; one sister, Ola Miller of Point Pleasant; and 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at DeLisle Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Mike Jackson will officiate.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

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and overturned on a gravel road two and one-half miles north of New Madrid at 4:50 p.m.

Graham was treated for a sprained left arm.

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director, and James Ross, assistant director. They inspected the ambulances and had authority from the City Council to negotiate for their purchase.

No. 3

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administration became aware of possible Soviet intentions.

'We do not consider ourselves ... in a confrontation with the Soviet Union ..." he said. "We do not believe it is necessary to have a confrontation."

He said President Nixon decided, however, that it was essential the United States make its attitude clear.

"It is inconceivable that the forces of the great powers should be introduced in the numbers that would be necessary ..." to enforce a ceasefire.

"It is inconceivable that we should transplant the great power rivalries into the Middle East ..." he said.

Kissinger said the United States is even more firmly opposed to the unilateral dispatch of forces into the Middle East by any great power, particularly a nuclear power.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said the military alert was prompted by what he called a brutal Soviet note warning that Russian forces would be sent to the Middle East if the United States will not join in a peacekeeping force.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	74	35		clr
Albu'que	70	37		clr
Amarillo	76	39		clr
Anchorage	29	25		cdy
Asheville	74	38		clr
Caltnat	75	54		clr
Birmingham	81	47		clr
Bismarck	55	27		cdy
Boise	58	44	.18	cdy
Boston	67	52		cdy
Brownsville	82	60		cdy
Buffalo	73	43		cdy
Charleston	77	59		clr
Charlotte	73	48		clr
Chicago	79	62		cdy
Cincinnati	75	50		clr
Cleveland	74	49		clr
Denver	63	33		clr
Des Moines	78	54		cdy

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 5,500; butchers 50 lower and sows 75-1.25 lower. U.S. 1-3, 200-240 lb butchers 43.50-44.00; 80 head U.S. 1-2, 44.25. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 37.75-38.25; 350600 lbs 37.25-37.75. Boars 36.00 with weights under 250 lbs 38.50.

Cattle 1,200; supply mostly feeders for regular Thursday auction. On open market mostly cows, generally 1.00 lower.

Slaughter steers: package choice 1,000 lbs 42.25. Slaughter heifers: package choice and prime 950 lbs 40.50.

Cows: commercial 29.00-32.00, utility 29.00-33.50, cutter 27.0030.00, canner 24.00-27.00.

Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,1001,500 lbs 40.00-42.00, individual yield grade 1, 1,600 lbs 43.00. Vealers: choice 53.00-57.00.

Sheep 50; slaughter lambs steady to 1.00 higher. Choice and prime slaughter lambs 90105 lbs wooled 33.00-34.00.

Dalton receives curator post

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — John H. Dalton, a Kennett attorney and son of former Gov. John M. Dalton, was appointed Wednesday as a curator of the University of Missouri.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond named Dalton to replace Judge William H. Billings, who resigned, effective Jan. 1.

Billings, a judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals at Springfield, is also from Kennett. He cited a heavy workload as the reason he could not properly discharge his duties as curator.

Britain has fewer public holidays than most other European nations.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 4.29 on a volume of 7.39 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

British Petro.	14 5/8	-1/4
Gillette	47 1/8	-1 5/8
Chrysler	23 1/2	-1/4
Warner Commun.	12 3/8	+1/4
U.S. Tobacco	15 1/2	-1/2

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	49 1/2
Anheuser Busch	44 3/8
Butler Natl.	2 1/2
Cooper Tire	13 7/8
Evans Prod.	17
Feld Leasing	11
Ford	54 1/2
Manchester Life	4 1/8
Gen. Mtrs.	63 3/4
Interco	37
Lethlehem Steel	34 1/4
Keystone Indus.	5 1/2
Malone & Hyde	25 3/4
Mid Amer. Gr. Plains	1/2
Noranda Mines	56
R. J. Reynoldds	45 3/4
Redman	7 1/4
Rival Mfg.	33 1/4
St. Joe Mineral	32 5/8
Texaco	32 3/4
TransAmerica	11 5/8
Wetterau Foods	20 3/8

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

The griping that goes on considered, we'd say that most men moan the lawn.

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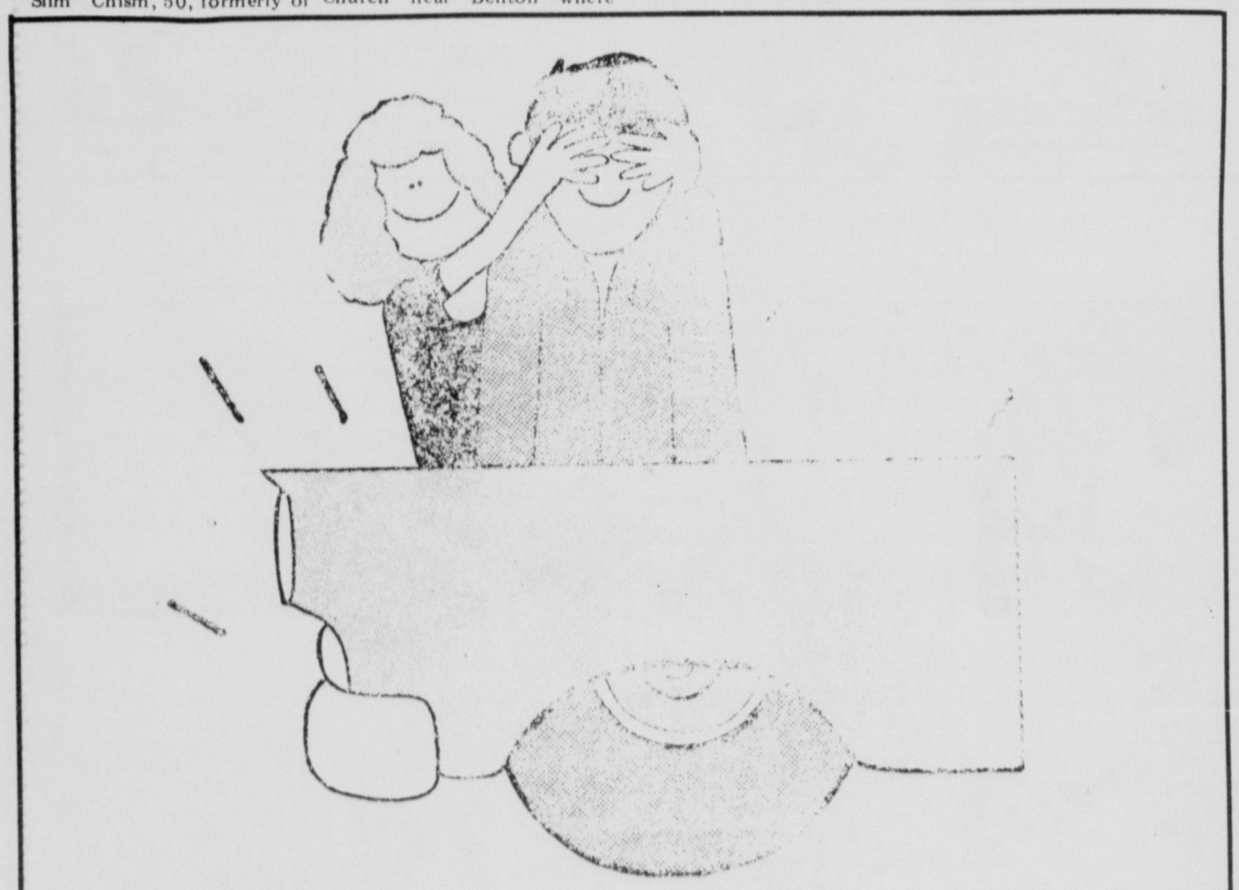
What the dollar needs is some of that nonshrink goop they use on clothes.

Former judge draws 2 years

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP) — A former Clay County Magistrate, convicted Sept. 25 on a charge of stealing a $150 court fine in 1961, has been sentenced to two years under the supervision of the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Judge L. F. Cottey of the First Missouri Circuit Court overruled a motion for a new trial of John Lodwick, 45. Five more charges of stealing are pending against Lodwick and Cottey set the next trial for Nov. 28.

Robert G. Duncan, Lodwick's attorney, said, "We will most assuredly appeal and we will file a motion for a change of venue from Chillicothe."



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Jesus units Blue Jays

By DIANNE EZZELL
Daily Standard Sportswriter

CHARLESTON --- "Jesus love YOU!"

That is the cheer that rings up from the Charleston Blue Jay bench every Friday night. The players have been turned on by the formation of a Fellowship of Christian Athletes by Coach Joe Black and Rev. James Young.

The seed which brought this organization to Charleston was on the mind of Black for some time before the actual beginning of the fellowship. While attending college in Arkansas, Black had the opportunity to belong to such an organization and it has influenced his life. When Rev. Young approached him with the thought of forming a chapter, Black agreed readily. Young and Black went to St. Louis and talked with Jerry Stovall and Jerry Martin, received literature on the organization, and started to form the athletes together.

Black believes that the F.C.A. has helped his team to play as a group and not as eleven individuals wanting to be the hero of the game. He says that the players know that it is Jesus Christ's will whether the team will win or lose but they accept this and do the best job that they can.

"It's hard for me to explain," he answered when asked what F. C. A. has meant to him this season. He thinks it is remarkable to be associated with a group of athletes who are willing to sacrifice themselves to football and Christ.

The influence of F. C. A. has spread to the rest of the student body and Black believes that the students are much different than they were last year. Even though the organization is voluntary, it is likely to carry over to other sports because of the student's new outlook.

The general agreement among the student body is that the organization has really gotten the football closer together and they really seem to put themselves into the game that they are playing. The community mirrors the opinion of the students, but add that this gives the boys something they find no other way.

The football players, cheerleaders, and coaches are more enthusiastic about the chapter than any one and that is growing every day. The players feel that it has brought them a lot closer together and it gives them a place to talk about their problems. The cheerleaders agree that with God all things are possible and that it was the greatest thing that has ever happened to the football team.

Word of the Charleston organization has reached as far as St. Louis, Black reports. Rev. Young has told Black that he was approached by a fellow clergy and asked what was going on in Charleston. Young replied that he did not know what his friend was speaking about. His friend said that one of the men in his church was a referee at the Portageville game, when Charleston was preparing to kick off he commented that he was going to kick the ball for Jesus and booted the ball into the endzone. Young then proceeded to tell his friend about the fellowship.

Several coaches and members of area football teams have visited the team's Wednesday night Huddle and have inquired about how to start one in their school. Black urges anyone that is interested in forming a F. C. A. Chapter in their school to not hesitate to call him or, even better, visit the team's Huddle on Wednesday night at 9 P.M. and see what the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has done for his team.

I-SC grid leader

Six weeks down and four weeks to go. While area teams prepare for what could be their fifth, sixth or seventh game of the season, the league championships are being hotly contested, if they have not been decided.

Illmo-Scott City remained unbeaten with a victory over league foe Doniphan Friday night. This enabled the Rams to clinch their sixth straight league title - and win their 15 consecutive game. The defensive unit of the Rams continues to dominate their opponents offense having allowed neither a touchdown nor a field goal scored against them.

Charleston is the only other unbeaten team in Southeast Missouri, in what was thought to be just another rebuilding year for Coach Joe Black. Charleston's defense has also kept their opposition from scoring so far this season. Charleston's race for the Northern Division crown and a possible 3-A berth, will be tested seriously the last three games of the season when they face Poplar Bluff, Cape Central, and Jackson consecutively.

The leading scorer of the area is J. J. Black of Charleston who scored 72 points in six games this season. Steve C. Taylor of Cape Central is the closest competitor with 66 points in six games. Randy Bohn of Illmo-Scott City with 56 points and Don Backfish of Dexter with 51 points are closing in on the leaders rapidly.

The Illmo-Scott City Rams are the leading offensive team in the area having scored 218 points. They are followed by three Northern Conference teams, Jackson with 153 points, Cape Central with 148, and Charleston with 134. Dexter of the Southern Conference has scored 123 points to lead that league and grab the fifth place on the team scoring.

On the opposite end of the scoring race, Chaffee leads area teams having had 188 points scored against them. East Prairie and Malden also of the Southern Conference have allowed 186 and 143 points respecitvely. Kennett has allowed 139 points to be scored and South Pemiscot of the Bootheel Conference has had 119 points registered against them.

While scoring may be down among the professional teams, the word was not received by the area teams. In 103 game, 113 scorers have scored 1599 points. The most points scored by one team in a game is 48 which Caruthersville amassed against East Prairie. There have been 28 shutouts this season which indicates that there are some outstanding defensive units as well as offensive.

The Bootheel Conference title was decided Friday night when the Rams of Illmo- Scott City defeated the Doniphan Dons. This was the sixth victory of the season for Scott City and only the second lose for the Dons. South Pemiscot has a 2-3 record and Gideon will be looking for its first victory of the season Friday night when they face South Pemiscot with a 0-4 record. Randy Bohn of Scott City leads the scorers with 56 points. Tim Odom of Doniphan is second with 38 points after failing to score last week. Richard Springs and Rich Baker, Ram teammates, have scored 32 and 26 points respectively. The Rams have used 12 different players to score their 218 points. Doniphan's 93 points have been divided among five scorers. South Pemiscot has employed five players to score their 39 points and Gideon has used four members of the team to score their 27 points. Twenty-seven players have scored for the four Bootheel Conference teams and have totaled 377 points.

The Souther Conference has employed 38 players to score its 561 points. Portageville and Caruthersville have used the most players for scoring purposes with seven each. Six scorers have been used by Dexter and Hayti. East Prairie, Chaffee, and Malden follow the leaders with five, four, and three respectively. Don Backfish leads the scorers with 51 points, which is a large portion of the 123 points that Dexter has scored. Billy Gibson of Portageville leads his teammates and has a second place berth in the Southern Conference scoring race. He has scored 41 points which is one point more than Jim Morgan of Hayti. Morgan's teammate Eddie Martin has scored 34 points and Robert Daily of Portageville and John Townsend of Caruthersville have 30 points each.

The Northern Conference race might prove to be very interesting. The race could end with a champion, co-champions, or tri-champions depending on how the Charleston - Cape Central, Poplar Bluff, and Jackson games come out. The four top teams have the four leading scorers in the Northern Conference, which makes the last three weeks of the season even more interesting.

J.J. Black of Charleston leads all scorers with 72 points. Steve C. Taylor of Cape Central moved in on Black over the weekend and is only six points behind him with 66 points. Steve Cash of Poplar Bluff has 48 points and All- State halfback Loren Sides of Jackson has 42 points. There is a tie for fifth place between Kent Sutherland of Charleston and Richard Kramer of Perryville who have scored 30 points each. Jackson lead the Conference with eleven different scorers. Cape Central and Poplar Bluff have eight different point makers. Charleston follows with seven and Sikeston, Kennett, and Perryville have six, five, and four scorers respectively.

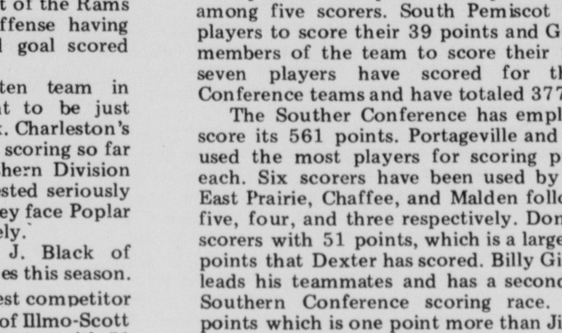
Jackson has scored the most points, 153, while Cape Central is only five points behind with 148. Charleston and Poplar Bluff are third and fourth and have scored 134 and 114 points respectively. Perryville with 43, Sikeston with 39 and Kennett with 30 points complete the 661 total points of the Northern Conference, which was accumulated by 49 players.

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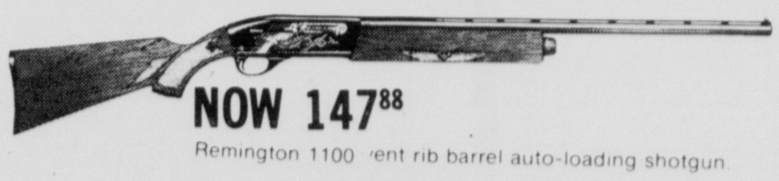


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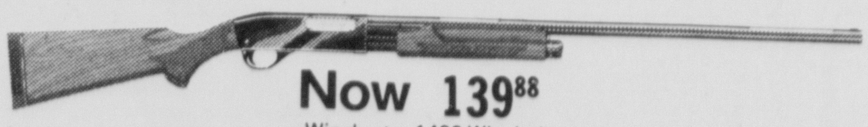
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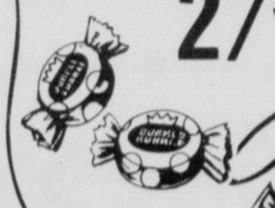
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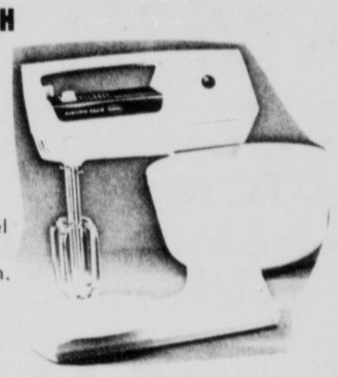
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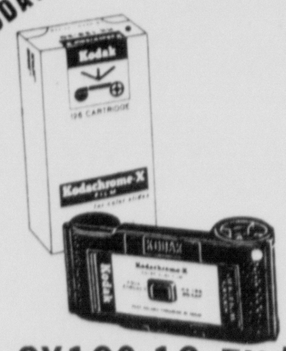


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BOSTON — Amberstowe, $7.20, led all the way to capture the $5,000 feature at Suffolk Downs with Cy Wa Cy trailing by 1½ lengths.

MIAA leadership at stake

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The top spot in the MIAA will be at stake Saturday afternoon (Oct. 27) when Southeast Missouri State University will be in Jefferson City for a crucial game with Lincoln University's Tigers.

The 1:30 p.m. clash could decide the outcome of the MIAA race. Both the Indians and Tigers are rated among the better clubs in the conference.

Lincoln, like Southeast Missouri State, has an overall record of 3-3. In league action the Indians are 2-0 and the Tigers 1-0.

Last week end the Indians enjoyed an open date and Coach Tom Thrower feels this will help his team against Lincoln.

Thrower said, "At this point in the season we were in bad need of a rest as we had several injuries and were still trying to recover from the grind of that three-game road trip."

Discussing the importance of Saturday's game, Thrower said, "If we win it, we'll enter the last half of the conference season on top." That would definitely cast the Indians in the favorite's role.

Uppermost in their minds of Lincoln will be the 38-8 loss dealt the Tigers by Southeast Missouri State last year in Cape Girardeau. It was their only setback of the season.

Two other factors bear on the game as well.

Lincoln has never lost in its new stadium and the Tigers are anxious to continue their 13- game home winning streak. And it will be Homecoming at Lincoln and this has a way of bringing out the best in teams.

Last Saturday Lincol initiated its conference season by nosing out Northwest Missouri State University, 7-3, at Maryville.

Thrower, who anticipates a low- scoring defensive game, said, "Lincoln has the best defense of any team we've played." He added, "Their defense carried them early, and now their offense is beginning to jell. And they pose a constant threat with their speed."

Among Lincoln's top defensive performers, according to Thrower, are tackles Archie Brown and Cliff Burkes and linebackers Oliver Paige and Robert Thomas. The Indian chief also feels that the entire Lincoln secondary is outstanding.

Offensive threats include Everett Mitchell, the team's leading rusher, Johnny McDaniels, the top receiver, and Chandler Williams.

Handling the signal calling duties for Lincoln is Cornelius President, who has completed 36 or 106 passes for 502 yards.

While Lincoln's offense has not been consistent, it can be explosive because of the great speed the Tigers possess.

Willie Burkes, Lincoln's punt return man, "has a potential as a returner that is scary," Thrower declared.

Bolstering the Indian offensive attack is the MIAA'S top passing combination, Lance Brune and Ed Slaughter.

Brune, who has completed 71 of 135 passes for 1,111 yards is just 52 yards shy of his brother Greg's career mark of 4,212 total offensive yards and just 110 yards away from his brother's record for career passing yards.

Both records should fall at Lincoln.

Slaughter has grabbed 26 passes for 543 yards this season and is also moving in on several Indians records.

Discussing the comeback of his team from its 0-3 start, Thrower said, "Our defense and passing game is much better than it was early and our players have an attitude conducive to winning now."

The Indians will return home Nov. 3 for a 1:30 p.m. game in Houck Stadium with Northwest Missouri State.

Finley at it again

CHICAGO (AP) — Charlie Finley did it again.

The controversial owner of the world champion Oakland A's says he won't let go of his manager Dick Williams without a fight- in court, if necessary.

"If I do let Williams go, I'll have to be compensated. And compensated handsomely," said Finley Wednesday. He added he has no intention now of giving Williams a free hand to negotiate with another club.

By threatening legal action, Finley, who nearly stole the show at the World Series with the firing of his second baseman, may have started another ruckus involving the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers.

Williams, who has a contract with Finley through 1975, announced his resignation as Oakland manager Sunday just after the A's won the World Series. He was reportedly headed to the Yankees to replace Ralph Houk, who was on his way to Detroit as manager.

"I'm surprised," said Williams from his home in Rivera Beach, Fla. "I have high regard for Mr. Finley. He never went back on his word before."

Williams described Finley's action as a complete aboutface. He said he had received assurances from the owner that Finley would not block Williams' leaving.

Williams said he has not talked with the Yankees nor have the Yankees contacted him.

Finley said he "stunned" Yankee officials at an American League meeting in Chicago Tuesday when he denied them permission to talk to Williams about succeeding Houk, who had announced he already signed with Detroit.

The practice of seeking permission to talk contract with a prospective manager is usually a mere formality.

"I said 'absolutely no,' "

Finley recalled a conversation with George Steinbrenner, Yankee board chairman, and Gabe Paul, Yankee president.

"There was quite a pow-wow between the Yankee an; Tiger officials after I made it plain I wasn't going to let Williams go for nothing," Finley said.

"I wasn't in on the conversation but Steinbrenner told me the Tigers never did ask permission to talk with Houk, who also had two years to go on his contract with the Yankees," said Finley. "Steinbrenner said he was going to the Detroit people and demand compensation himself.

"Don't be surprised if these things wind up in court."

In New York, the Yankees said Houk technically still was their manager.

Paul said the club has not given Houk the standard release form on the rest of his contract or promulgated it through the league office as of yet.

Prep scoring

SOUTHERN DIVISION

PLAYER SCHOOL	PTS.
Don Backfish, Dexter	51
Billy Gibson, P'ville	41
Jim Morgaan, Hayti	40
Eddie Martin, Hayti	34
Robert Daily, P'ville	30
John Townsend, C'ville	30
Merlin Thomas, P'ville	28
Stan Burnett, Dexter	24
Mark Mitchell, Chaffee	22
Danny White, Hayti	19
Jay Lemons, Dexter	18
Perry Jones, E. Prairie	16
Dart Davis, E. Prairie	14
Jeff Heeb, Chaffee	14
Audie Tarpley, C'ville	14
Richard Thurmond, E. Prairie	12
Tim Bard, E. Prairie	12
Sherman Bankhead, E. Prairie	12
Greg Miller, Dexter	12
Mike Cooksey, Dexter	12
John Welch, Malden	12
Jimmy Going, C'ville	12
Tim Glastetter, Chaffee	8
Thomas ,Hayti	6
David Humes, Hayti	6
Mark Cartee, Hayti	6
Jeff Strawn, C'ville	6
Dennis Cain, C'ville	6
Robert Mitchell, C'ville	6
Louie Savat, P'ville	6
Johnson ,P'ville	6
Nick Arnold, Malden	6
Joe Satterfield, Dexter	6
Joe Kuipeksa, C'ville	5
David Morris, P'ville	4
Von Cassell, Chaffee	2
Barry Richardsonon, P'ville	2
McDonald , Malden	1

NORTHERN DIVISION

PLAYER SCHOOL	PTS.
J. J. Black, Charleston	72
Steve C. Taylor, Cape Centr.	66
Steve Cash, P. Bluff	48
Loren Sides, Jackson	42
Kent Sutherland,Charleston	30
Richard Cramer, Perryville	30
Jeff Hutton, Cape Cent,r.	28
Mark Jones, Jackson	28
Rob Bishop, Jackson	24
Bill Seabaugh, Cape Centr.	18
Tutti Hayes, P. Bluff	18
Rob Litz, Jackson	16
Don Gross, Cape Centr.	12
Mike Persons, P. Bluff	12
Daryl Sides, Jackson	12
Greg Colwick, Sikeston	12
John Casey, P. Bluff	10
Roger Schremp, Perryville	8
Junior Delay, Charleston	8
Gene Sanders, P. Bluff	8
Tim Vickery, Cape Centr.	6
Brad McElroy, Cape Centr.	6
Bob Richard, Cape Centr.	6
Kevin Kramer, Cape Centr.	6
Charlie Glenn, Charleston	6
Billy French, Charleston	6
Greg Johnson, Charleston	6
Ricky Smooot, Charleston	6
Mike Mims, Jackson	6
Rob Goodson, Jackson	6
Rick Law, Jackson	6
Rich Ulrich, Jackson	6
Dave Dittmer, Jackson	6
Larry Johnson, Kennett	6
Billie Wilkey, Kennett	6
Eddie Cross, Kennett	6
Don Downing, Kennett	6
Ricky Limbaugh, Kennett	6
Don Johnson, P. Bluff	6
Tracy Edington, P. Bluff	6
Mike Moss, P. Bluff	6
Dick Swann, Sikeston	6
Roy Bowman, Sikeston	6
Rick Love, Sikeston	6
Tom DeRoush, Sikeston	6
Terry Cissell, Perryville	4
Ron Priday, Sikeston	3
Darrell Niswonger, Perryville	1
Bob Birk, Jackson	1

BOOTHEEL DIVISION

PLAYER SCHOOL	PTS.
Randy Bohn, Scott City	56
Tim Odom, Doniphan	38
Richard Springs, Scott City	32
Rich Baker, Scott City	26
Randy Farrin, Doniphan	18
Steve Donnell, Doniphan	18
Steve Hanschen, Scott City	18
Steve Wadlington, Scott City	18
Mark Short, Scott City	18
Robert Killian, Scott City	18
James Cooper, S. Pemiscot	18
Ralph Heisserer, Scott City	12
Tom Brumitt, Doniphan	12
Keith Maddox, Gideon	12
Arnold Bell, Gideon	12
Richard Donnell, Doniphan	7
David Taylor, S. Pemiscot	7
Terry Blattell, Scott City	6
don Cruuz, Scott City	6
Dale Hillman, Scott City	6
Allen McKay, S. Pemiscot	6
Chris Avis, S. Pemiscot	6
Mike Schaefer, Scott City	2
Roger Autry, S. Pemiscot	2
Mark Lemar, Gideon	2
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WELCOME WAGON

Gutter Dusters 3 Splits 1, Alley Cats 3 Bowl Ones 1, Peanuts 3 Delta 1.

High ind. series went to Louise Enright 474 and high ind. game went to Gail Dyer with a 176.

Splits reported: Wanda Leonard 5-10, Lois Huff 2-4-7-9-10, Sharon Collins 5-10, Marie Pollard 5-7, and Marie Yokley 2-8-7, and 3-10.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES

Town & Country 2 Ten Pins 2, Hecklers 3 Rollettes 1, Strikers 3 Fantastic 5-1 Road Runners 3 Alley Cats 1, Our Gang 3 Sparettes 1

200 games and 500 series: Norma Johnson 206-501, Marilyn Maud 220-511, and Becky Trum 521. Splits Reported: Louise Conn 5-6, Flora Crouthers 5-7, Hariette Campbell 3-10, Pockey Vandivort 4-7-3-6-10, Mary Bain 3-10, and Joan Stearns 6-7-10. High team game went to Road Runners with a 1032 and team series went ot Our Gang with a 2938.

DELTA IMPS 10-9

Hart's 4 Security Natl. 0, SWBT 3 Peoples Bank 1, Jo's Bookkeeping 4 Imperial Rest. 0, Barketts 3 Quadrant Homes 1, Michelob 2 Frances 2, Donald Furn. 3 Wal Mart 1

High team series went to Donald Furn. with a 2942 and team game went to Jo's Bookkeeping with a 1013. Janet Clark got ind. game with a 210 and Norma Baker got ind. series with a 554.

200 games and 500 series: Anita Ziegler 201-503, Mary Meyer 203-536, Jean Lee 204-501, Norma Baker 206, Janet Clark 539, Pat Crabb 534, and Linda Manley 504.

Splits Reported: Mary Meyer 4-5 & 4-10, Brenda Underhill 5-10, Judy Tidwell 4-5 Kathy Etienne 3-10, Carol Mercer 5-10, Janet Clark 7-9, Sandy Buchanan 3-10, Lil Acord 3-10, Willie Burrow 3-10 three times, and Pat Johnson 3-10.

DELTA IMPS

Donalds Furn. 3 Heart's 1, Peoples Bank 3 Quadrant Homes 1, Jo's Bookkeeping 4 Sec. Natl. 0, Imperial Rest 4 Wal Mart 0, SWBT 2 Michelob 2, Barketts 3 Frances 1

Barketts got team game with a 1078 and Imperial Rest. got team series with a 3064. Kathie Etienne got ind. game with a 203 and Barbara Dock got ind. series with a 547.

Other 500 series: Jean Lee 506, Hazel Green 515, Pat Crabb 506, and Kathie Etienne 544.

Splits Reported: Linda Harrison 3-10, Kathie Etienne 3-10 twice, Fredda Hahne 5-6-10, Jo Mainard 3-10, Suzette Brothers 4-5, Jolene Tyrone 4-5, Frances Adams 3-10, Boots Schrader 2-7, Jane Manley 5-8-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Lil Acord 3-10, and Kathie Arnold 2-7.

ROYAL KEGLER

D & S 4 Wades 0, Ziegenhorn 2 Noranda 2, Bank of Sikeston 4 Scott-Huff 0, First National 4 Alcorn 0, Wards 4 Liberty 0, Busch 4 Stanley 0, Penneys 3 Ryan 1

High team game went to Busch with a 1099 and they also got team series with a 3114. 200 games & 500 series: Ruby Andres 505, Pat Crabb 203, Erma Braswell 225-528, Pearl Moore 513, Mickey Holyfield 205-523, Thelma Hampton 534, Sandy York 538, and Linda Gipson 526.

Splits reported: Darlene Brewer 5-10, Artie Satterfield 405, Geniece Kinder 3-10, Lou Meunier 5-6, Pat Happe 2-5-10 & 5-6, Pat Duncan 2-4-7-9, Nellie Vinson 5-6, Joanie Wrather 3-10, and Willie Burrow is still picking up splits and this night she got the 5-8-10 and 5-6.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES

Rodgers 4 Natl. Loc No. 3-0, Alcorn Real Estate 4 Salon of Beauty 0, Natl. Lock No. 1-3 Colemans 1, Cee Jays 3 Bill's Small Engines 1, Natl. Lock No. 2-3 Caproco 1, A & B Laundry 2 Intl. Shoe No. 2- 2

High ind. game went to Mavis Riley with a 199 and ind. series went to Ruby Andres with a 483. Team game went to Cee Jays with a 1012 and Rodgers Auto got team series with a 2861.

Splits reported: Peggy Godwin 3-10, Hazel Green 5-10, 5-6, and the 3-10 twice, Tona Nicoson 5-10, Pauline Canady 5-10, and Jeanette Ramsey 6-7-10.

Key weekend in Big 8

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Saturday may be the end of the line for two of three teams which began the football season with high hopes of winning the Big Eight Conference championship.

These clubs are the 10th-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers, the Oklahoma State Cowboys and the Colorado Buffaloes. All three have been beaten once in conference play, and the way the Missouri Tigers and the Oklahoma Sooners are manhandling their opponents, it appears that two defeats will just about knock a team out of contention.

Nebraska, unable to generate much offense in two straight league games, invades Oklahoma State, Colorado, falling from the nation's ranked teams after a 34-7 thrashing by the Sooners last week, runs head- on into seventh- ranked Missouri at Boulder, Colo.

Oklahoma, ranked No. 3, is expected to keep rolling at Kansas State and could wind up with sole possession of first place should defensively-tough Missouri, the league's only unbeaten and untied club, stumble at Colorado, always rugged at home.

The 17th- ranked Kansas Jayhawks, whose title chances also are in jeopardy, travel to Iowa State to gest their great aerial attack against the Cyclones, who have the poorest pass defense showing in the conference.

The teams go into Saturday's action with Missouri, 2-0 in the conference and 6-0 over- all, perched at the top of the standings. Oklahoma is right behind the Tigers with 1-0 and 4-0-1 marks.

Kansas State, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska are all tied for third, each with 1-1 records. All except Nebraska have won four and lost two against all foes. The Cornhuskers are 5-1. Oklahoma State is 0-1 and 3-2 and Iowa State 0-2 and 2-3.

Oklahoma State, which has passed only 58 times in five games, has been concentrating on its aerial game for the show- down with the Huskers, who have allowed only 26 completions all season. The Cowboys will have a fully healthy quarterback Brent Blackman ready for the Nebraska invasion but Fountain Smith, a halfback, is questionable because of a shoulder bruise.

Cowboy Coach Jim Stanley thinks the Cornhuskers "can be beaten."

Tom Osborne, the Husker coach, is worried about his team's offense and the Cowboys' defense. He's aware that the Cowboys lead the conference in total defense.

"We think we'll be ready to play a good football game," says Osborne.

Missouri Coach Al Onofrio fears Colorado's Charlie Davis and frshman billy Waddy, both tailbacks. He sizes the Buffaloes up as "a good run-ning team with a good passing attack."

Eddie Crowder, the Colorado coach, views the Tigers as "one of the fine Missouri teams of recent years. They make no errors and get no penalties."

After smashing victories over Texas and Colorado, Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer is concerned more about the Sooners' mental preparation than anything else. He fears his players won't take the Wildcats seriously.

Oklahoma leads the conference in rushing offense, total offense and rushing defense and has the third leading rusher in Joe Washington and the fourth in Waymon Clark.

"That wishbone really gives you problems," says Wildcat Coach Vince Gibson. "Oklahoma uses it so well. It's a whole new world trying to get ready for it in just a week. It will take a few breaks for us to win but we might surprise a few people."

The Sooners will have to stop Isaac Jackson, the conference rushing leader who has gained more than 100 yards in each of the last five games.

Dave Jaynes, the league's No. 1 passer, undoubtedly will take to the air lanes often in Kansas' test against the Cyclones. Jayhawk linebacker Steve Towle, bothered by a strained knee, is doubtful.

Coach Don Fambrough of Kansas notes the Jayhawks have "always had a problem" at Iowa State. "This is a very important game to us and a very important game to them. Iowa State is capable of beating anybody in the league."

The Cyclones have spent the week emphasizing pass defense. They have allowed more than 200 yards a game through the air.

"Jaynes worries us," says Cyclone Coach Earle Bruce. "He's one of the truly great passers."

O.J. runs away

NEW YORK (AP) — O.J. Simpson is human and vulnerable after all—but it's still going to be a long time before anybody catches up with him.

The Buffalo Bills' brilliant running back, who had spent the first five weeks of the National Football League season tearing up the opposition with 100-plus yard games, ran into a roadblock last Sunday in Miami.

He gained only 55 yards before retiring with a sprained ankle, an injury which the Bills say is healing quickly and won't keep him out of Monday night's game against Kansas City.

Despite his slim yardage Simpson still owns a commanding lead in NFL rushing, according to statistics released today by the league.

Simpson, who may have lost his chance to surpass Jim Brown's single-season record of 1,863 yards, has now amassed 868 yards. His closest pursuer is Calvin Hill of Dallas, the National Conference leader who bulled his way for 129 yards against the New York Giants last Sunday to boost his total to 562 yards.

Charley Taylor of Washington is the NFC's No. 1 receiver with 35 catches for 491 yards and six touchdowns. Ed Podolak of Kansas City leads the AFC with 29 for 237 but he hasn't scored a touchdown. John Hadl of Los Angeles and Ken Stabler of Oakland are the respective NFC and AFC passing leaders.

Cards sell Alou

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Veteran outfielder Matty Alou, the National League batting champion in 1966, was sent back to the West Coast Wednesday by the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for an undisclosed amount of cash.

The sixth major league uniform to be worn by Alou during his 13-year career will be that of the San Diego Padres. He had played for the Oakland' A's during the 1972 season and was dealt to the New York Yankees in November of that year.

The Cardinals obtained the 34-year-old middle brother of three still performing in the majors from the Yankees at the end of the 1973 season for a player to be named later.

For Alou, it was the second time around with St. Louis which obtained him in 1971 from the Pittsburgh Pirates for pitcher Nelson Briles. The Cards traded him to Oakland in August of last year.

He has also played for the San Francisco Giants.

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New York	3	3	.500	1/2
Buffalo	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Central Division				
Atlanta	4	3	.571	—
Houston	4	4	.500	1/2
Capital	2	5	.286	2
Cleveland	1	4	.200	2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
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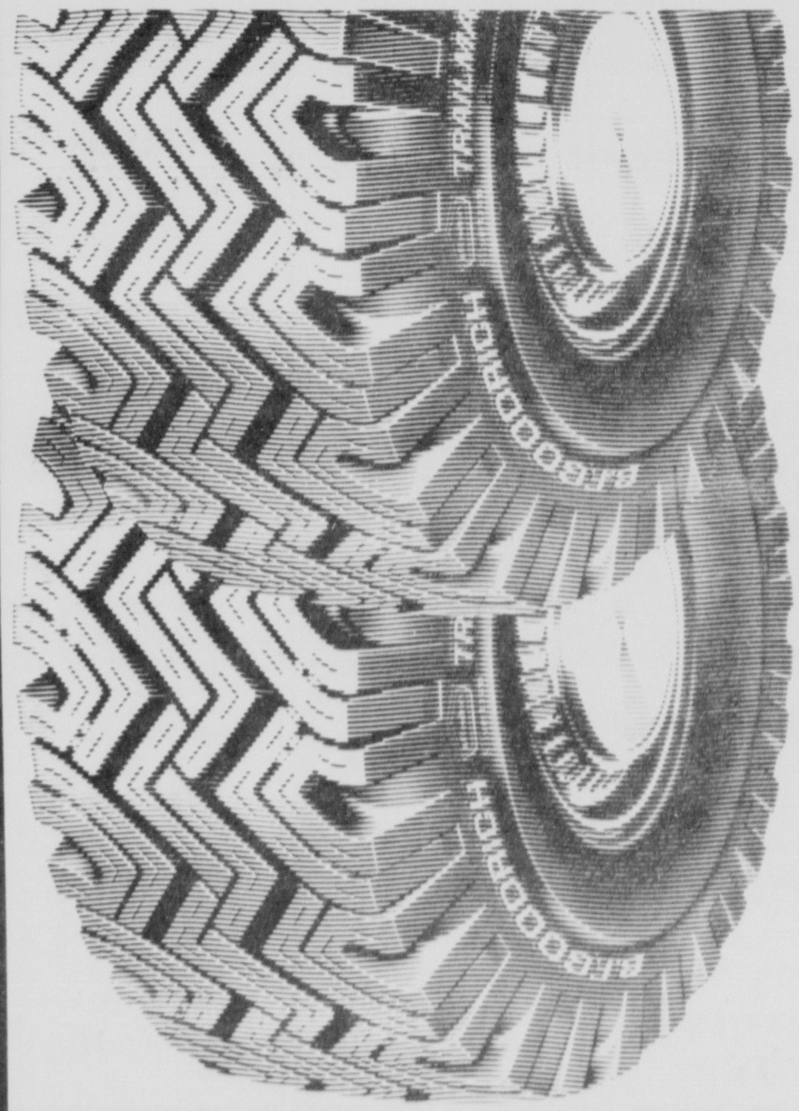
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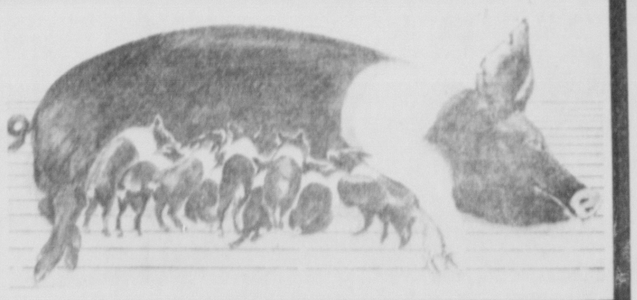
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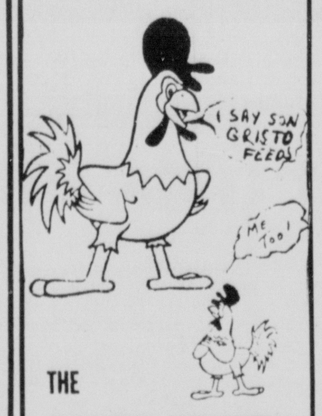
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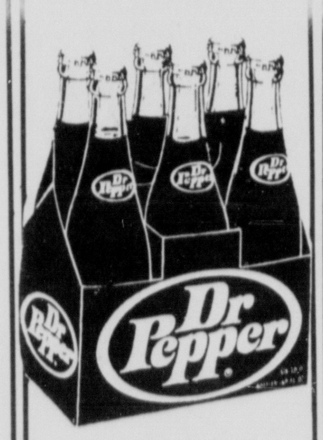
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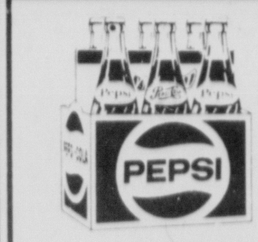
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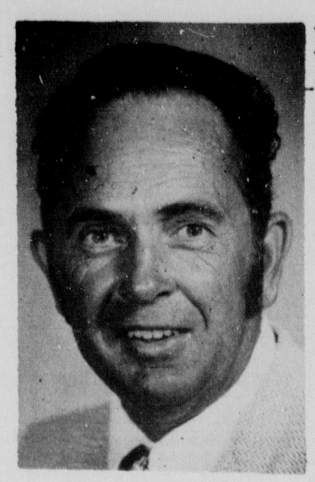
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Olen E. Warren of Matthews was recently honored by the Missouri State Highway Department for having completed 25 years of employment with the department.

Warren, a maintenanceman in District 10, headquartered in Sikeston, began work as a serivceman.

He became a mechanic helper in 1951 and a storekeeper in 1958. In 1965, he became district stock clerk.

In 1968 he assumed his present position of maintenceman.

Reorganization moves blasted

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Gov. Christopher S. Bond has blasted moves by the state senate to reorganize the executive branch of the government.

Addressing a regional meeting of the Citizens' Committee for State Reorganization Monday night here, Bond charged that senate efforts to expand its advise and consent power in government will lead to greater disorganization.

"I believe the people of Missouri expected reorganization to bring some order out of the hodgepodge which has been Missouri's state government too long," said the governor, who vetoed an altered reorganization bill passed during the last session of the General Assembly.

Bond said he feels he should not appoint and the senate should not confirm state officials below the level of department head except in the case of "quasi-judicial or policy-making positions."

The vetoed reorganization bill required appointment and confirmation of 33 individuals or boards with several members below the department head level.

"The old structure must be improved.

Anti-abortion group formed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lutheran and Catholic leaders joined with religious officials from six other denominations Monday to establish a group called Clergy for Life, an anti-abortion organization.

The group issued a statement saying it proposed to "rouse the conscience of the nation to protect human life by appropriate legislation."

One member, Dr. Jacob A. O. Preus, president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, said the group hoped to "educate the people of our respective churches and to help generate public opinion in favor of retaining anti-abortion legislation and ultimately, if necessary, to bring about a constitutional amendment."

Dr. Preus said the legislation or amendment were the only courses to be followed in the light of the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court last January.

The high court said that abortion in the first three months of pregnancy is a matter to be decided between a woman and her doctor. The decision guaranteed women the right to abortion through the first six months of pregnancy.

Cardinal John J. Carberry, archbishop of St. Louis, said he hoped the court will reverse itself after hearing medical evidence that the fetus is "a living person from the moment of conception."

Another member said the group was "an individual thing to show our commitment to life and its value."



RAY CROMLEY

Trends in Japan will strengthen $

By Ray Cromley

WASHINGTON (NEA)

In the past few years a principal cause of the U.S. unfavorable balance of trade has been the huge excess of imports from Japan as contrasted with our sales to the country.

The unfavorable balance of trade, in turn, brought heavy pressure on the dollar, laid a heavy hand on the stock market, and forced sharply upward the prices of thousands of items imported from abroad, or made of materials produced elsewhere in the world.

A look at economic trends in Japan is therefore profitable at this time. The material offered here has just arrived in a letter from Tokyo.

What the information from my friend seems to suggest is that the devaluation of the dollar, the floating of the yen and the higher costs of world commodities which Japan must import are combining with inflation and higher wages and other social costs in Japan to increase that country's imports so markedly, and laying such heavy pressure on Japanese exports to the United States, that the unfavorable balance of U. S. trade with Japan could be largely eliminated within the next 12 months.

Consumer prices are up 11 per cent over a year ago. Wholesale prices, traditionally quite steady in Japan, are gaining at a rapid clip, which foretells even higher cost of living figures for the future.

Wage settlements for 220 major firms this year thus far have been running at 19 per cent above a year ago. The average wage boosts for 383 medium and small-scale companies negotiated to date is 21.3 per cent above 1972.

Wage raises have averaged roughly 16 per cent a year for the past five years. They have consistently been outrunning productivity, which has averaged out at an 11 per cent gain annually in that same period.

There are signs too that Japan's economy is slowing down. Growth has averaged about 11 per cent a year for the past decade, and was a strong 10.3 per cent in 1972. In the next 12 months growth is expected to slide down to a respectable but more modest 7 per cent.

Japan has been especially hard hit by the worldwide inflation, for that island country must depend on imports for almost all of its raw materials and energy resources. Further, pollution has become so great a problem that Japanese business is now being forced to put considerable resources into control equipment.

Antipollution devices are expected to account for 12 per cent of all Japanese industrial investment this year, contrasted with 10 per cent in 1972 and 3 per cent in 1965.

Engineer believes earth had outer space visitors

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — An engineer who helped develop the Skylab, space shuttle and Saturn 5 rocket says he believes beings from outer space landed on earth 2,600 years ago using equipment more advanced than anything man can have within the next 20 years.

During 18 months of working in his spare time, Josef F. Blumrich said he applied space technology to the Old Testament text of Ezekiel and came up with engineering drawings of what a craft described by the Hebrew prophet looked like and how it moved about.

"It all started in the fall of 1970 when I got a German version of Erich Von Daniken's "Chariot of the Gods?" and was convinced it was the same old nonsense," he said.

"When I came to the passages about Ezekiel I put Von Daniken's book away and took one of my Bibles. I told my wife, 'I will show you where he is wrong!'"

But, to his surprise, Blumrich — chief of the Systems Layout Branch of the Marshall Space Flight Center — saw things that made sense to him:

"In chapter one, Ezekiel speaks at length about the structure. It just so happens that I have myself designed such things here."

From a modern English translation of the Bible, here is part of the passage to which he refers:

"One day late in June when I was 30 ... the heavens were suddenly opened to me.... I saw in this vision, a great storm coming toward me from the north, driving before it a huge cloud glowing with fire, with a mass of fire inside that flashed continually; and in the fire there was something that shone like polished brass.

"Then, from the center of the cloud, four strange forms appeared that looked like men except that each had four faces and two pairs of wings.... And beneath their wings I could see human hands."

Blumrich has been with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) since 1959, when he came from Austria to join the space program. In 1972 he was presented the "Exceptional Service Medal" by the federal agency. His career began in 1934 in the German aircraft industry.

He said that by using mathematical formulas, he was able to determine the craft was similar to a child's spinning top, concave on the bottom with a crew compartment above.

The ship was 55 feet in diameter, and the length of the rotor blades was 35-36 feet, Blumrich figured.

"The thrust of the engine would be about 280,000 pounds, not much by our standards when you consider the Saturn goes into the millions," he said.

He believes it was used as a shuttle vehicle between the earth and an orbiting mother ship — the same technique used by the U.S. moon visitors who left their craft in orbit and touched down in a lunar lander.

His colleagues are interested in Blumrich's ideas about ancient astronauts, he said, but some are skeptical, "as scientists should be."

His views will be published in the United States by Bantam Books in the next six months. The German version is in its second printing in Europe.



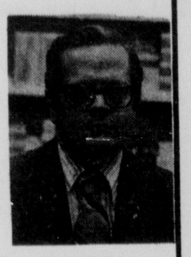
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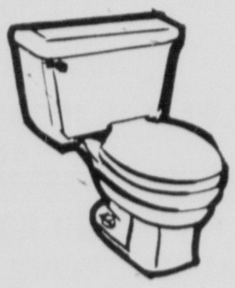
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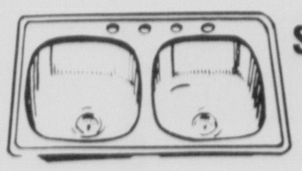


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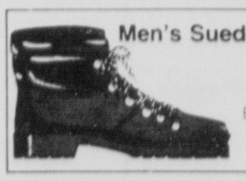
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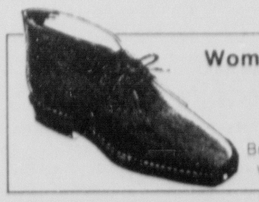
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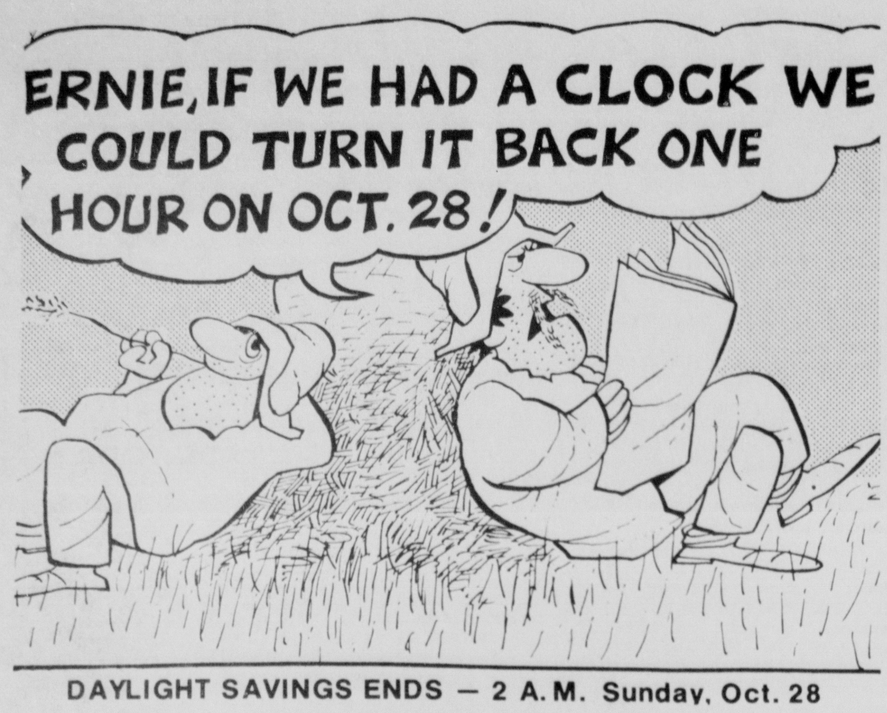
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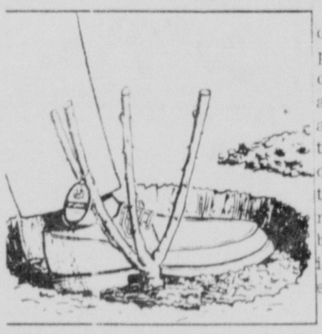


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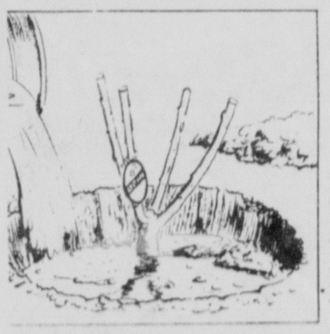
THE FALL PLANTING OF ROSES



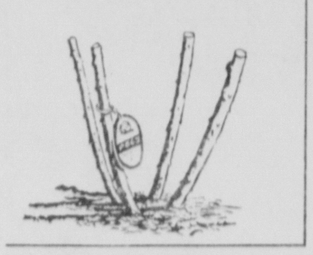
Prepare and fertilize bed. Dig hole 15" to 18" wide and as deep. Add quart of peat moss mixed with ½ cup of fertilizer. Mix well with soil. Form a mound in center and position rose on mound.



See that roots are spread out naturally and that bud union (swelling at base of stems) is level with ground. Scatter several inches loose soil over roots and firm well with foot.



Fill remainder of hole with water and allow to drain. See that the bud union remains at ground level.



Fill remainder of hole with soil and tamp. The plant is now ready for the mound of soil which will protect it against rapid freezing and thawing during the winter.



All-America Rose Selections

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Although rose plants make little or no growth in the fall after they are planted, the ground settles firmly about the roots during the winter and the plants are established and ready to start active growth with the event of warm weather, long before most spring roses are purchased and planted.

Planting roses in the fall is a very easy procedure. Simply carry out the few fundamental practices shown in the accompanying diagrams.

After you have your location chosen and the ground prepared, get your roses, prune all canes back to 18 inches, trim any damaged roots and plant as soon as possible. For roses that will give satisfactory and outstanding performance, choose the All-America award winners, all of which bear the emblem on a green and white identification tag attached to each plant.

It's so simple when you think of it. You can sterilize potting soil without mess or odor. American Violet Magazine suggests by using a plastic browning bag big enough for a turkey. Add ½ to 1 cup of water to the loosely packed soil, "and cook as per instructions for cooking the turkey."

All-America Rose Selections, noted as a highly experienced group of hybridizers, growers and introducers of fine roses, have long urged gardeners throughout the temperate regions to plant roses in the fall. From their own 32 years of growing experience and their unequaled testing facilities spread throughout the country, the members of AARS long ago learned the advantages of fall planting in all but the more northern areas of the United

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4. Notices

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S.E.M.O. Flea Market
At: Arena Building
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Oct. 28, 1973.
Hours 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Featuring
Antiques, collectables - coins, depression glass, furniture, miscellaneous items. Tables and spare available. Tables $5.00 each. More information contact Nell Smith, 334-2297

Big Fall Kick Off Sale
20% off all merchandise. New low pricing on rings. Buy now for Christmas and save.
Pinehurst Candle Shop
Hwy 60 West Dexter, Mo.
(in little yellow building)

7. Apartments - Furn.

For Rent — Furnished apt. Adults. 471-0416

For Rent — 3 room carpeted furnished apartment. Heat & water furnished. Call 471-5502 between 8 & 5

2 bedroom apartment, completely furnished including utilities. TV - air cond. No pets. 471-3800

Furnished apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942.

2 bedroom duplex $135.00. Call 471-5400 or 471-0324

2 room nicely furnished apt. Air conditioned. 471-5297

3 R. furn. cottage. $90 mo. utilities included. 471-0868

Furnished apartments with utilities. Phone 472-0854 or 471-5470.

2 and 3 room furnished apartments. Utilities paid. 471-2772

New furnished 2 bedroom completely carpeted, walk in closet, garbage disposal, central air and heat - Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

Nice 2 bedroom apt. with garage - air cond. Central heat, adults only $125. Deposit required. 515 S. New Madrid 471-7228 or 471-9148.

2 bedroom furnished apartment, carpeted, adults only, $125 per month. Call 472-0764

3 room furnished apt. Adult. Utilities paid. $95 monthly. 471-3403

1 BR. furnished apt. all utilities paid. 471-9536. 471-5778 $125.00 mo.

Apartment for rent. Furnished $118.50 Unfurnished $108.50 Brick Duplex apartments - air conditioned & Fully carpeted rooms, easy access. Water & maintenance free. Call Bob McCord. 471-8390

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

RAMADA PARTS
1 & 2 BEDROOM
Furnished or Unfurnished
Equipped kitchen laundry facilities. Swimming pool. Elect. Air & heat.
471-7727

5 room upstairs apt. Wall to wall carpet, seperate entrance, heat water furnished. Adults only. 471-0353

1 bedroom, 417 Lake St. $100 471-5400 or 471-0324

4 room apt. Utilities furn. Adults only 471-3123

9. House For Rent

3 bedroom house - central heat AA Highway 4 miles So. of Miner. Call Bob Hill, New Madrid. 648-2306

For Rent — 4 room house $80 monthly 471-0868

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

3 bedroom Trailer for rent at Jon Don Acres Trailer Court. $115.00 month. 471-9408

For Rent — 2 bedroom mobile home in New Madrid. 748-2259 after 5 748-5040

For Rent — Furnished house - 3 rooms, bath, utilities paid. $85 mo. No pets. 471-5067

For Rent — Small furnished house. 607 Lake St. Adults. Only $90 monthly. Phone 471-2500 Days. 472-0737 evenings.

For Rent — 3 room furnished house - also apartment. 471-1751

For Rent — 2 bedroom mobile home. Morehouse - Phone 667-5066

11. Misc. For Rent

Small Office
for rent, 2 rooms with lots of storeage. Private rest room, utilities furnished $100 per mo. 309 W. Malone.
Collins Const. Co.
471-2045 or 471-1853
or 471-2788

12A Musical Instru.

PIANOS AND Organs, Baldwin and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway. Phone 471-4531.
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TELEPHONE:
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1000 W. GRANT
DEXTER, MO. 63841
Rick Williams
PIANO TECHNICIAN

12. Misc. For Sale

AUCTION SALES
REOPENING SUNDAY
OCT. 28-1 PM
CLARKTON, MO.
AUCTION at Hayti
Mon. & Wed. Nights
7 p.m.

AUCTION — 84 Highway, 8 miles west of Hayti- Every Fri. & Sun. afternoons.

AUCTION — Wardell, Mo. Every Saturday night.

Wesley Strickland,
Auctioneer
Phone 688-2293

For Sale — New car air conditioner - 1 new tire. 667-5361

Fireplace Wood — Oak - Hickory, Nalls Wood Yard, Benton, Mo. 545-3201

Reduce safe & fast with GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills" Osco Drug.

Tell City Furniture, America's finest in Early American solid maple. Economy Furniture 209 W. Commercial, Charleston. 683-6733.

We buy, sell & trade guns. New Used & antique. 700 in stock. Advance Sporting Goods, 63730. Phone 314-722-3310 O. L. Davis owner.

Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812 Mike Eakins

Fireplace Wood. Call Richard Slaten 649-5141 or 649-3239

GARAGE SALE
113 Winter Dr.
Sat. Oct. 27
Fall & Winter
Clothing
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dress Up Your Car
G70-15 Wide, white letter tires 99.80 set of four + F.E.T. while present stock lasts.
NICHOLSON TIRE SERVICE
707-17 W. Malone Ave.
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

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Used electric clothes dryer, automatic washer, Good condition. 471-3800

Big Car Owners — L78 - 915x15 WSW 4+2 tires $28.95 + FET Exch. Mounted & Balanced.
Nicholson Tire Service
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Army Surplus — 835 W. Malone
Big fall specials now on — Fatigue and khaki pants $1.00. New work shoes $7.95. Snow pacs GI- $3.75

Garage Sale
Saturday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Everything goes, Come take your pick. 205 W. Wakefield. Sponsored by Opti-Misses Club.

Yard Sale
806 Agnes
Friday 8 til 4
Clothing, furniture, records, guitar, misc. - 1966 - 305 Yamaha, Utility trailer.

HALLOWEEEN C.B. SPECIAL
Midland 23 Channel Mobile Radio 13-869 Reg. $134.95 for only $109.95. Offer good through Oct. 30 or while quantities last.
G & C Auto
West Malone & Stoddard

Stereo, tapeplayer, recorder, AM-FM Radio, 2 speakers. Quick sale, need to buy car. $200.00. 471-4813 after 4:30

Carport Sale, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 1906 Ables Road.

Garage Sale, Friday, Oct. 26th, 801 Taylor. 8-4

Yard Sale. Sat. 8-5. 1000 Ruth. Clothing & Furniture.

Metal Trash Barrels, Call 471-1812 or 430 E. Gladys St.

Yard Sale, Fri. Sat. 727 North St. 8-5

Carport Sale, Friday Oct. 26, 843 Stanford. Start 9:30

'73 Kawasaki, 500 Mach III - 600 miles, like new $1050. '70 Starcraft Camper trailer fully self contained. $1050. Call Parma - 357-4543 after 6. Parma

For Sale
Wheat Seed
Certified Arthur 71
Non-Certified Arthur
high germination.
Littell Farms
Gideon, Mo.
314-448-5285

For Sale — Kayot Cab over truck camper. Fully equipped. Hunter Special. May assume loan. Call 472-0668

Carport Sale
903 Crescent
Saturday Oct. 27
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Grandmothers complete household kitchen ware, Linens, bedspreads, etc. Plus some children's clothes.

Living room couch, excellent condition, practically new bedroom suite, Dinette table - chairs. Studio couch. 471-1938 after 5

Carport Sale — 5 Families
Friday & Saturday
310 Powers — 9 til 4

For Sale — 1972 Honda Mini-trail. 472-0845

Garage Sale Sat. 27.
7:30 - 3:00
Variety of things — 320 Pam

SHOTGUNS
For Sale New Remington Model 1100 autos and 870 pumps. 25% discount. Call 471-2923 after 6 p.m. Jerry Freshour F.F.L. No. 43-12182

GARAGE SALE
NO. 5 Cotton Trace
Low low prices-high quality goods.
Sat., Oct. 27,
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

For Sale — Remington 16 ga. auto shotgun. 471-8296

1970 Harley Davidson, Call 471-5470

FOR SALE
USED: 135 Foot Triangular, Guyed Radio Tower. Can be seen at our Bloomfield, Mo. office. Scott- New Madrid - Mississippi Electric Co-op. P. O. Box 520 Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Aluminum Siding
Also Kaiser - Alcoa $34.80 per 100 sq. ft. Steel & vinyl $45.60 per 100 sq. ft.
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Morley, Mo.
GRAND OPENING SPECIAL
T.V. Swivle Lounge Chairs
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New & Used Furniture
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Sikeston, Missouri 63801

LIVING ROOM SUITES
United Freight Sales has received several sofa and chair sets to be sold for $99.95 in a variety of colors and fabrics. United Freight Sales, 2126 Broadway. Cape Girardeau. Open 9 to 9 Mon.- Fri. Sat. til 6

SINGER SEWING MACHINES Zig-zag sewing machines, some still in cartons. No attachments needed for buttonholes, blind stitching, fancy patterns, monograming, etc. $59.95 cash or terms. United Freight Sales, 2126 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, 9 to 9 Mon.- Fri.; 9-6 Saturdays.

For Sale — Used furniture and appliances. Country Store Bldg. Blodgett, Mo.

3 NEW BEDROOM SETS
including large dresser with mirror, chest and double bed. To be sold for $99.95 each. Terms available. United Freight Sales, 2126 Broadway. Cape Girardeau Open 9 to 9 Mon.- Fri. Sat. til 6.

New & Used Air Compressors
HALFORD RADIATOR SERVICE 471-4014

Irrigation pipe. 6'. 1080 ft. elbows T's and plugs. Some gated. Excellent cond. Bernie, Mo. 293-5843

Sale will Continue Thurs. & Friday until cold weather — 114 N. West St New supply of children's clothes, etc Mon. thru Friday. Everything Must Go. 4 men's suits, size 38 waist, 29 length.

Now accepting Christmas orders for Leather goods for sale. 114 N. West St. 471-3214

14. Situations Wanted

Painting any type large or small. Call 471-7793

Babysitting in my home, children from 6 weeks to 12 months, on a weekly basis. Call 471-6738

Carpenter work: any type, large or small. Free estimates 471-0675

16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted — 5 to 10 acres ground. Sikeston Area. Call 471-8715

WANTED — paintings by Adams, Berninghause, Blumenschein, Couse, Dunton, Hennings, Higgins, Phillips, Sharp, Ufer and other western artists. Cape 335-5696

Wanted — Used Grain dryers. Any make or model. Write George Lucas R2 Box 1081 Sikeston, Mo. Or call 471-8815

Wanted to buy used furniture and appliances 471-5344.

R.N. from Sikeston area is seeking a part time position with nursing homes or health care agencies concerned with the care of the elderly. Qualifications are: Several years of geriatric nursing experience. Extensive training courses in the latest rehabilitation and restorative nursing techniques and principles. Please send information or direct inquires to Box RN 100, % Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

18. Help Wanted

CHRISTMAS BELLS JINGLE — SO DOES THE MONEY you can make in your spare time as an AVON Representative. Call 472-0492.

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Hiway 61- New Madrid
Phone 748-2512

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For young Industrial Engineer. Good opportunity for young man who wants to get started in a multi-plant corp. Send Resume to Box IS 100 Daily Standard.

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Auto Salesman; Must be over 21. Experience preferred but not necessary. Salary open with Co. benefits. All replies confidential. Write P. O. Box F. C. 100 Daily Standard.

Wanted — Kitchen helper some cooking experience necessary. No Sundays. Apply in person. Travelodge Motel Sikeston.

WHY GET "SNOWED UNDER" BY CHRISTMAS BILLS? EARN easy, extra, spare-time money to pay them as an AVON Representative. Call 472-0492

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Dishman - Waitresses
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NOW HIRING
NEW RESTAURANT
All shifts available. Apply in person 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See Mr. Ronald (Pete) Soteros Sambos Restaurant - Hy. 62 East at 155. Phone 471-9955

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Wanted — Experienced mechanic with own tools to work on Percentage. Have excellent shop and facilities. Contact Zak Hastings & Kingsway Motors, 471-3041

Wanted — Experienced body man with own tools to work on percentage. Have excellent shop and facilities. Contact Zak Hastings, Kingsway Motors, 471-3041

Woman to live in my home and take care of two school-age boys. Bell City area. $100.00 per mon. clear. Must drive. Call Bloomfield, Mo. 568-2202

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS
$2500 in cash is yours if you enlist for Armor, Artillery, Infantry or Airborne units. Your choice of location in U.S.A. or overseas. Cash bonus payable upon completion of training. Call Army opportunities in Sikeston 471-8870.

OPENING
For young Industrial Public Relations man in multi-plant corp. Send resume to Box I.S. 100 Daily Standard.

Wanted — Experienced Diesel Semi-truck driver. Must furn. 3 references, good wages year round work. Write George Lucas R 2 Box 1081 Sikeston, Mo. or call 471-8815

Woman wanted, middle aged, live in, room, bath & board, 2 days off $50.00 per week. Gen. cleaning, some cooking. Ref. write P. O. Box 619, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

Sales — 10 men or women — No experience needed — Draw against commission. Must travel - should average $250 to $500 per week - Start at once - Call Portageville 379-5459 Bill McIntosh

Waitress wanted — Apply in person Britts Coffee Shop

AGGRESSIVE LADY
Local sales opportunity with nationally known company. Dealing in cosmetics and household products. Direct sales experience helpful. $125 per week salary plus commission with chance to advance to $15,000 per year. Please reply to F109 In care of Daily Standard

Wanted Debit Agent to service Hayti Area. Send Resume to 163 Presnell Dr. Sikeston, Mo. Call 472-0889 after 5 p.m. Immediate Opening

CHRISTMAS ISN'T THAT FAR AWAY! let AVON help you make holiday money. As an AVON Representative, you can earn extra cash — and it's easy and fun! Call: 472-0492

START WITH US AT $326.10 A MONTH GUARANTEED
Try two with us! Two years, that is. You want to try the army, but don't want the hassle for four year obligation? Try two with us! The pay's the same starting at $326.10 for a single person and $431.10 for married personnel. You get the same free food, free housing, free medical and dental care just as if you signed up for four years! Sounds good? Try it! It could be the start of something big. Call Army Opportunities in Sikeston 471-8870 for more information.

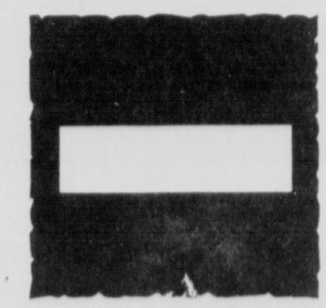
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Will do babysitting in my home. 472-0845

Will do babysitting in my home. 471-9712.

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NOW GERALD INGRAM.
WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS
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IS NOW NEEDING QUALIFIED WORKERS FOR
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2. Card of Thanks

Want Ads

In memory of James Samuel Kidd and Jefferson Carl Kidd, Deeply missed by all, but ever thankful for the time we shared together.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

THE KIDD FAMILIES

OUR SINCEREST THANKS

to each of our customers and business associates for your patronage and support. Without your business, our twenty-one years at 903 West Malone would not have been possible.

We have sold the property to Mr. Tom Sims, who will continue to handle the same quality Shell gasolines as we did. The accounts receivable were not transferred, and we ask that all correspondence regarding them be sent to 534 Carroll Ave., Sikeston, Mo.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Leonard Overbey

PUBLIC NOTICES
because the people need to know

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the deed of trust, executed by William David Townsend and Barbara Townsend, his wife, dated January 31, 1972, recorded in Book 179, Page 223, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, conveying to A. Wayne Bess, Trustee for Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sikeston, Missouri, All of a certain tract of land off the North Part of Lot No. Six (6) of the Lillian A. Smith Addition, east of Sikeston, as shown by the official plat of said Addition, filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for said County on May 22, 1945, at 4:30 P.M., recorded in Book Six (6), Page 5A thereof, and described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone set for the northwest Corner of Lot Six(6), thence East along and with the North line of Lot Six (6) a distance of 147.7 feet to a point; thence South along and parallel with the East line of Lot Six (6) a distance of 84 feet to a point, thence west parallel with the North line of Lot Six (6) a distance of 147.7 feet to a point on the West line of Lot Six (6) thence North a distance of 84 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to easements now existing and of record for right- of- way purposes, the entire unpaid debt secured by said deed of trust having been declared due by the holder thereof; and whereas the said trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Tuesday, November 13, 1973, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Courthouse in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.

A. Wayne Bess, Trustee
Kenneth L. Dement
Attorney at Law
310 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Telephone: 314 471-1833
ATTORNEY FOR TRUSTEE
199-205-211-217

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Certified & non certified, high quality and high germination.
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NAME .....
STREET ..... CITY ..... ZIP .....
PHONE ..... AGE ..... SEX .....
ORGANIZATION .....
SCHOOL (If student) .....

For Office Use

In consideration of the furtherance of your purposes, objectives, and work and in consideration of your permitting me to participate in your Pledge Walk, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against you, the municipalities through which the Walk will take place as well as any other person connected with the Walk, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries which I may suffer while taking part in the Walk or as a result thereof.

Walkers under the age of 14 will not be allowed to walk unless accompanied by an adult.

Walkers under the age 21 must have the application signed by a parent or guardian.

SIGNED X .....

PARENT OR GUARDIAN X .....

OTT NURSERY

HWY. 25 South – Dexter, Mo.

Phone 624-4156

Container Grown Shrubbery Sale

Flowering Shrubs $1.00; Hollys, Bufordi, Bullata, Chinese, Helleri, Japanese Mahonia $3.50 each; Mugho Pine & Slash Pine $3.50; Yucca $2.50; Wax $2.50; Yew $2.50; Ajuga 50 cents; & $2.00 Leriope $2.00; Clera Japonica $3.00; Androa Junipers $2.00 & $3.00; Nandina $2.00; Varigated Lugstrum $3.00; English Walnut Trees $4.00; Butter Nut & Hardy Almond $4.00; We also have in stock Balled and Burlapped Trees and Shrubbery at Discount Prices.

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BIG DISCOUNTS
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CHEVROLET CARS

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24 Ft. wide mobile home, fully furnished, carpet, bag window, 4" walls, 3 bedrooms, house type heating, plumbing, and insulation. Delivered and set up on your lot for only $7,995.00

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Mobile home living at its best. All new 14x75 "That's Right 75" 3 bedroom , 2 full baths, fully carpeted, 2x4 walls on 16" centers. This home meets MHMA seal of approval.

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Sikeston, Mo.

EXECUTOR'S PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of Izora Lawrence, will sell at public auction at the Izora Lawrence residence at Commerce, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1973
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM

the following described property: Antiques and Furniture:

1 porch chair
3 porch rockers
1 double porch rocker
1 porch swing
4 antique rocking chairs
end table
electric wallclock
buffet, dining room table & 10 chairs
hassock
cut glass
candleholders
washstand
radio
Zenith TV & stand
stool
Bed springs & mattress
Bed spread
Arm chair
Frigidaire refrigerator and freezer, frost proof
Tappan gas cook stove
Kitchen table and 6 chairs
Kitchen cabinet
Small table
Straight chair
Wastebasket
Pots, Pans
Dishes
iron kettle
Silverware
Glasses
Small table
Mirror
Bed, dresser with mirror & chest
Metal bed
Chair
Stool
Quilts
Quilting frames
Dresser with mirror
Chifferobe with 2 mirrors
Crutches
Side rails
Vacuum cleaner
Wheel chair
Clothes hamper
Stepladder
Washing machine
2 tubs
Misc. tools
Buckets
Cupboard
Copper boiler
Large crock
Table
2 coal buckets
4 post bed with chest & dresser with mirror
Old machinery
Vanity stool
Small table
Chifferobe with 2 mirrors
Pictures
Single bed
Carpets
Divan and chair
End table
Coffee table
Singer electric sewing machine
Table
Lamp
Mirror
Electric fan
Floor lamp
Smokestand
Rocker
Stool
Straight chair
Carpets
Walker
Ironing board
Singer manuel sewing machine
Oil lamp
Table
Cabinet
Lawn mower
Garden plow
Wheelbarrow
Antique trunk
Quilts

TERMS: CASH
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

Guy Vernon Lawrence, Executor
Thomas L. Arnold, Attorney at law

Paul P. Halter & Carl Hodges, Auctioneers
Dale Stucky, Cashier

NEW & USED CARS

1970 Chyrsler. Good condition, good tires. 471-5881

For Sale — 1971 Ford Pinto. Good cond., new tires. 471-9430

FOR SALE
1964 Chrysler New Yorker, all power - everything works - immaculate
1969 Dodge pickup, used only on paved roads - extra clean - low mileage
471-1833 days, 471-7722 nights

35 ft. Flatbed trailer with steel floor. Grain sides, sliding tandems. 21 ft. Gallion Dump trailer, Days 262-3950 after 5:30 262-3273

For Sale — 67 GMC - 2 -ton grain truck. 545-3862

For Sale — 1969 Chrysler Newport. Excellent condition. Price reduced for quick sale. Call 334-3949 after 6 p.m.

1968 Buick Grand Sport. Bucket seats, full power & air; vinyl top. See at 417 S. Main. Stan's Auto Service, Sikeston, Mo.

For Sale — 1969 Chevrolet Caprice. with bucket seats, Tape player. 471-7117

ALL THESE TRUCKS CAN BE SEEN AT TURNER DAIRY SIKESTON

New 1973 Ford
Dual Wheel 1 ton truck with good 9 ft. Wagner utility body. $4600.00

1968 2 Ton Chev.
With Keasler 15 ft. combination milk and ice cream body. Very good $6200.00

1966 1800 Series International
With air brakes & PTO will take 20 ft. grain bed. $2700.00

1966 INTERNATIONAL
1800 Series 10 Wheel

64 Ford Fairlane Air & new tires $450. 471-2984

1965 Ford Pickup long wheel base. Can be seen at 163 Presnel or call 472-0889 $550.

For Sale — 1967 Dodge Convertable $3500. Call 471-8715

1968 GTO 400 Cu. inch Engine, 4 speed. Chrome wheels, air shocks. Priced to sell. 667-5794

MOBILE HOMES

For Sale — Mobile home 12x50 2 bedroom bath & ½. Carpeted throughout. Whole house air. Luxurious Furnishing. Cabana Court, New Madrid, Mo. 1-748-5580

Assume payment on double sharp mobile home. Call Brewers 471-7390

Assume payments on 1972 three bedroom 65x12 bath and half mobile home, set up in mobile home park. Phone 471-5636

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

12x38	$1995.00
10x44	2400.00
12x44	2800.00
12x44	2800.00
12x52	3500.00
12x42	2750.00

Air cond. & under pinned. Come take a look.

TRAILER TOWN
New Madrid, Mo.
Phone 748-2589 Day
748-5310 Nite

20. Lost & Found

FOUND
New baby bed mattress, found near Brown Spur Road. Call 471-4032 before 4:00 p.m.

LOST
Man's brown leather billfold. Reward - 471-5646 after 5 p.m.

21. Business Opportun.

For handicapped, middle aged, ambitious couple. Appointment 688-2651

24. Special Services

Carpenter work. Panelling, ceilings, room additions. 471-9982 or 262-3833

Roofing & roof repair. Minor Home repairs. 471-2666.

Byrd Auto Salvage
2 Miles E of Benton
471-6194 545-3877

Complete Body Repair and Tuneups
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207 N. Frisco

Knuckles Upholstry
And Vinyl Repair
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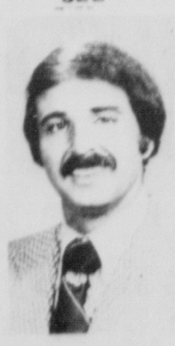
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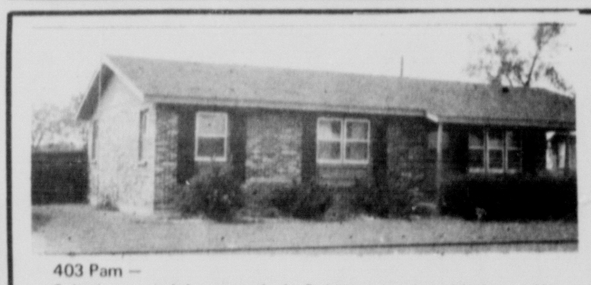
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Youngsters charged in fire death

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Three boys, two 13 and one 12, have been charged with first-degree murder in the death of a derelict who was doused with lighter fluid and set afire.

Officers said the boys, whose names were withheld, admitted setting fire to Charles Scales, 38, as he slept off a wine drunk behind an abandoned building Saturday night.

The boys also were charged Monday with two counts of assault with intent to commit murder for setting fire to two other men, officers said. Police said they knew of a fourth man assaulted by the trio.

Police gave this account of the incident:

The boys, all of whom have long records of vandalism, larceny, burglary, robbery and narcotics possession, bought or stole several cans of lighter fluid from a neighborhood store.

Their first victim was a cat. They soaked the animal with lighter fluid and then watched it burn to death. A short time later they set fire to an unidentified drunk who managed to beat out the flames and shuffle away.

The boys then wandered down the street to a restaurant, where they tossed lighter fluid on J.B. Blackburn, 50, as he left a back door. Blackburn said the youngsters threw a lighted match at him and fled down an alley as he pulled off his shirt and beat out the flames.

The youths next entered an alley where Emmett Spratling, 53, was lying on a discarded table top and Scales was sleeping on a bench.

Officers said Spratling told them he and Scales had been drinking wine and had settled down to sleep when they were attacked.

The boys set both men afire and ran away. Spratling managed to beat out the flames that flared round his head, but by the time Scales woke and rushed out of the alley, his clothing and large sections of flesh had been burned.

Spratling suffered only minor injuries. Scales died in a hospital 10 hours later.

Officers said one boy was on a weekend pass from the Kendall Youth Home where he was serving a sentence for burglary and possession of barbituates. He was returned to the home. The other boys were sent to the Dade County Youth Hall, police said.

Three weeks ago in Boston, a young woman was killed by youths who forced her to soak herself with gasoline then set her afire.

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DUAL SURGERY USUAL

Vasectomy and prostate surgery

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — In 1963 I had a trans-urethral prostate operation. The young surgeon who operated performed a vasectomy on me at the same time without my knowledge or consent.

I discovered that he had done so when I found that I could no longer ejaculate. His explanation when I questioned him was that he did it to avoid infection. My sex life since this operation has been most unsatisfactory and I am convinced that his action was unethical. Could I have sued him for malpractice?

Dear Reader — Many urology surgeons perform a vasectomy at the time of the prostate operation. This has been done for years — long before vasectomy operations were popularized for birth control. Many surgeons feel that this helps protect the testicles from becoming inflamed, a condition called orchitis which sometimes follows prostate operations.

A vasectomy in no way affects ejaculation. Most of the fluid comes from the prostate and seminal vesicles. More likely, the valves that control the outlet of the bladder have been affected by surgery. This too is common and does not mean that your surgeon didn't do a good job. As a result, men commonly have backward ejaculation into the bladder. The sensations and reactions, however, should not change.

Most often individuals who've had a prostate operation of the type you've had do not have sexual problems afterward, with or without a vasectomy. There are many other reasons for a man to have problems with his sex life. Often it has to do with psychological factors. Your difficulty may well be that you've not understood what your operation did, what type of responses you should expect, and have totally misunderstood what a vasectomy does in relationship to a man's sexual performance. Vasectomies were once performed with the thought that it improved men's potency. On the basis of your letter you have no basis for a malpractice suit. I would suggest that you talk to your doctor and explain your problem. Perhaps he can explain to you more fully what the effects of the operation are. With a better understanding of the problem you might then regain your confidence and find a significant improvement in your sex life.

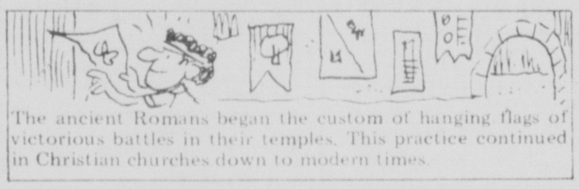
Dear Dr. Lamb — In answer to your request from anyone who has worn the stretch gloves, I am glad to say I have worn them for several months now and I can't get along without them at night. They have given me more relief than all the medical treatments I ever tried, and that means pills and all kinds of liniments I could get. So I sure can recommend them to anyone with arthritis. I used to be up two or three times at night bathing my hands in hot water and ointments of all kinds but now I just slip on my stretch gloves and sleep all night.

I am 83 years old. Believe me, I know what I am talking about.

Dear Reader — Thanks for your comment. I've had a number of letters from people about satisfactory results using stretch gloves. Apparently these are very useful for individuals who have arthritis in the hands. Readers tell me there are differences in the gloves, some of them get better results with gloves that contain synthetic fibers, some have been referred to as "miracle fibers," than they've gotten with cotton stretch gloves. There are a number of different types of gloves and the best thing I can recommend to those of you who have arthritis of the hands is to try the different types and see which ones help you the most.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's new booklet on constipation, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Constipation" booklet.



The ancient Romans began the custom of hanging flags of victorious battles in their temples. This practice continued in Christian churches down to modern times.

LOOKING BACK

Dry goods store to open

50 years ago
October 25, 1923

J. W. Ingram will on next Wednesday open a new dry goods and clothing store in the name of the Valley Mercantile Co., in the room of the McCoy-Tanner building formerly occupied by the Derris Drug store. Mr. Ingram comes here from Chaffee, where he formerly conducted a store.

A new addition to Sikeston is being platted near the high school building and may be opened at an early date. This is choice property and will no doubt be eagerly sought be prospective home builders.

One man was instantly killed and two others were injured last Friday when a log train of the Himmelberger-Harrison Co., at Morehouse struck and killed a cow one mile north of Parma on the Gulf Branch of the Frisco railroad. The dead and injured are: Lon Herron, age 42 years, killed; and Jake Morris and Tom Sheeter, sever bruises. The train was backing from Morehouse to Risco, when the caboose of the train struck the cow and was overturned.

Business men and farmers of the Vanduser area and several others who have interests in the Vanduser district have organized the Vanduser District Bank with a paid up capital stock of $10,000-- 100 shares of $100 each.

40 years ago
October 25, 1933

Last Saturday, Mrs. C. J. Stevens entertained with a party for her daughter, Martha, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary.

The Bulldogs took a trip to Portageville and tripped over the goal line just five times to trip back home the proud possessors of the lopsided score of 31 to 0 Friday.

Miss Easternelle Dew, former manager of the dining room of the Gloria Cafe, is with the Woolworth Store on Front street. She was at one time in charge of the lunch department of the Woolworth store in Cape Girardeau.

New Madrid-- Miss Clara Marie Lamb, stenographer for Sharp and Baynes, has been confined to her home this week on account of being ill. She is very much improved now.

30 years ago
October 25, 1943

Fire burst out in the heart of the Morehouse Delmo Labor Homes group this Thursday, burning one person to death, severely scorching four others and razing the house in which it originated to the ground. George H. Chafin died Thursday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau from burns received during the conflagration.

C. F. Lindley left last week for Pasco, Wash., where he will be employed by the DuPont Co.

J. M. Sitzes has taken a position as commercial teacher at Vanduser and will go there November 1. The school is now dismissed for cotton picking.

The Singer Sewing Machine store at 314 East Center street in Sikeston closed out last Saturday for the duration. G. for several years, has been transferred to the Cape Girardeau office where he will be assistant manager of the Singer store.

20 years ago
October 25, 1953

Charleston-- George Albert Lochridge, 79, 205 North Fifth street, died yesterday at a Cape Girardeau hospital after an illness of three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanders were hosts yesterday at their home for a pot- luck supper in honor of the 23rd wedding anniversay of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corlies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ray White are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Charleston-- Miss Charmian Ficklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ficklin of Charleston, a junior at the University of Missouri, was crowned 1953 homecoming queen and reigned over the days activities Saturday.

S. Hampton, manager of the

What's the law?

The case of the well-bred mule

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Charley had a bounding acquaintance with a mule. He stopped his flashy new convertible automobile in front of a country store and, while he was inside buying a package of cigarettes, the flea- bitten old mule went bounding into the backseat of his car. What's more, when Charley came out of the store no amount of restrained pleading succeeded in dislodging the mangy animal from its comfortable repose.

The result? Frustrated Charley decided to resort to force. And after tugging, pulling and pushing at the critter for over a half hour, Charley finally regained exclusive possession of his automobile. Unfortunately, however, the tug- a- war left his car a wreck. The exterior and interior were scarred, scratched, torn, ripped, etc. In short, it looked like it had been in a battle with a mule.

With fury in his eyes, Charley sued Farmer Brown, the owner of the mule, for the damages caused.

"I've picked up some weird- looking hitchhikers in my time," he told the judge, "but that stubborn mule took the cake."

"I don't know what attraction Charley's car had for my mule," responded Farmer Brown, "but whatever it was, it's not my fault. Normally, my animals are well bred and know their place."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold Farmer Brown liable for the damage caused by his well- bred mule?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that without some indication that Farmer Brown had been careless, such as his not having kept his mule in a properly fenced pasture, he could not be held responsible for his mule's sudden passion to take a backseat in Charley's automobile.

(Based upon a 1961 New Hampshire Supreme Court Decision)

Book Review

GERONIMO REX
by Barry Hannah
(Avon 15263/$1.25
381 pp.)

Barry Hannah's first novel, GERONIMO REX, is "a stunning piece of entertainment ... vulgar, ribald, and wildly comic," according to The New York Times. Nominated for a National Book Award, GERONIMO REX is "both a romantic retreat and a sharp, satirical attack on convention ... combining the mood of the American south of the 1960's, with the mood of paranoia that took root during that violent decade," in the estimation of Time magazine. GERONIMO REX is the story of an adolescent boy's search for identity during a time of changing social and moral values. Harriman Monroe, the son of small- town Southern parents, finds release from contemporary values when he dons the identity of Geronimo Rex, the Indian who could do anything and still be called "Hero." Harry, like his idol Geronimo, does do everything — from becoming a poet, a musician, a medical student, a dropout, a pervert, and finally, a man. Hannah is the author of the forthcoming novel Nightwatchman.

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Bad weather still troubles farmers

BOONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — In the flood plains of the Missouri River above and below Boonville, farmers are frustrated, desperate and angry.

They cannot remember a spell of real good farming weather since the early summer of 1972. Through the middle of last week their crops were deep in flood water as the Missouri rose seven and eight feet above its banks.

Levees weakened by months of heavy rains had given way, or the holes washed through them by last spring's high water had not been repaired. The farmers were angry with the Army Engineers about that.

Oliver Sieckmann and Herc Wooldridge estimated $1 million worth of crops were under water in their Overton Bottoms area on the south side of Interstate 70 about 15 miles downstream from Boonville.

Arch Chrisman estimated he had 50 acres of corn under water.

These were typical of reports after 14 levees were breeched between Glasgow, about 30 miles upstream, and McBaine, about 30 miles downstream.

Even though the Missouri has subsided and there has been no rain for a week, the crops may be gone.

"What happens from here on has a lot to do with it," said Joe Adams, regional agronomist for the farm extension service.

"If it dries up, the crops are still harvestable. If the crops were knocked down by swift currents, there is not much you can do. A lot of people anticipated this thing and crops have been harvested."

Some wet corn has germinated on the stalk and is useless.

For some farmers, it will be the second crop in a row that they have lost.

No rain and searing temperatures had almost ruined crops in wide areas of Missouri in the late summer of 1972 when the downpours suddenly started. Within two weeks, the crops were fine but the fields were so soft that harvesting equipment only bogged down.

A foul winter was followed by an unusually wet spring. The rains sent the lower Missouri and its tributaries surging out of their banks and gorged the Mississippi until it flooded.

The rains tapered off into a perfect summer for growing crops, even though they got a late start; but another siege of rains started about Sept. 8, capped by deluges which measured eight, nine and ten inches over much of northern and central Missouri on Oct. 9-11.

"It will hurt the farmers for a long time, even if they get their crops out," said Rex Myers, executive director of the Cooper County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"It seems like everybody works on borrowed money. This is the second year of bad weather and heaving borrowing to cover increased expenses."

As the flood waters rose two weeks ago, farmers who could manage to get into their fields cut corn and soybeans and grain sorghums feverishly.

"Last fall, everybody expected it to stop raining," Adams said. "Farmers are not waiting for Mother Nature to cooperate any more than necessary this year. It is more expensive to get it out early, but if you lose a crop it's all gone."

Farmers who couldn't get at their crops manned the dikes, with help from the Missouri Training School for Boys, Kemper Military Academy and even the county jail.

A levee broke on the Bill Walters farm and water poured into the Overton bottoms.

Mrs. Hazel Fenton watched as it rose relentlessly into her soybean field. A combine raced back and forth at the far end of the field, cutting all the beans it could. Mrs. Fenton estimated the farmers had used 150,000 sandbags in an effort to save the levy. A secondary dike which would have helped still had a hole in it from last spring.

"Any thing that has been done since the springfloods, we had to do," Mrs. Fenton said. "We tried everything to get the Army Engineers to fix this before the fall rains. We knew it would be like this.

"Repairs should have been done immediately. I guess that's the way the government works. It's all the red tape they go through. It's cost us around $10,000 to build temporary levees to hold this flood."

Arch Chrisman added:

"If they spent half as much time working on the banks of the river as they do the channel, we wouldn't have any trouble."

While the bottomland farmers are the hardest hit, those on the hills also have suffered from all the wet weather.

Heavy rains washed debris into their fields. Some of it was the crops they lost last fall and winter. There was a lot of soil erosion.

They had to cancel fall plowing, losing the advantage of the natural tilling done by the freezing and thawing of winter. The seedbed wasn't very good when farmers did manage to get crops planted between the spring thunder storms. Most of them didn't plow — just disced and harrowed.

"There are more corn and beans out of the fields and in the bins than at this time last year due to the fact that farmers are not going to wait and see this year," Adams said.

The bottomland farmers face big bills for the emrgency work on their levees. They have cut back on their buying and it has been reflected in Boonville, where 50 per cent of a merchant's income is probably dependent directly or indirectly on farming.

Now there has been a week of hard sunshine.

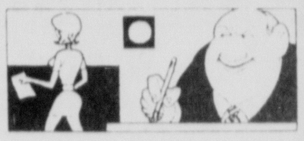
"Two weeks would be even better," Adams said. "The prospects for a crop this year are good in spite of the weather."

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By PHIL PASTORET

Keep on your toes and you'll have aching ankles.

Computers have been taught to play chess? As a punishment?



A figure expert is not necessarily a mathematician.

Our Christmas pipe got broken before it was broken-in, which is a blessing.



IT'S A COWBIRD, apparently, that found this logical perch near Coshocton, Ohio. Too bad people don't get along that well.

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